

WOODRING WANTS
SENATE TO LIFT
LIMIT ON PLANES
FIXED BY HOUSE

Secretary of War Writes
Chairman Sheppard Only
6000 Can Be Acquired
Under Present Provisions
of Measure.

SUGGESTS CHANCE
OF GETTING MORE

Supporters of Guam Sea-
plane Base Expect to Put
It Through Lower Cham-
ber but Think That the
Vote Will Be Close.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary of War Woodring has urged the Senate Military Committee, it was disclosed today, to take the limitation of the number of airplanes that might be acquired by the army under the administration's defense program.

Writing to Chairman Sheppard (Dem., Texas), Woodring noted that the army would be limited to 6000 planes under the bill as it passed the House.

"The enactment of 8842 (Army Expansion Bill) which authorizes an increase in airplane strength to 6000, would be a major contribution to the cause of national defense, and the War Department recommends favorable consideration thereof," Woodring wrote. "In this connection, however, the attention of the committee is invited to the fact that in the procurement of a large number of airplanes, there may be reductions in unit costs which will permit the purchase of a larger number of airplanes than the bill authorizes, within the amount of money set up in the War Department program for the purchase of airplanes in accordance with the recommendations of the President to the Congress."

"It is therefore suggested that the committee give consideration to the removal of the limit on airplane strength so that a greater number of planes may be procured than now contemplated by the War Department program, should the factors mentioned above so permit. Such action will be to the advantage of national defense and ultimately will result in economy."

The army expansion bill, as it passed the House, calls for the acquisition of 3032 new planes to supplement the existing army aerial equipment.

Predicts War With Japan.

The House, meanwhile, heard a prediction that the United States would go to war with Japan over the Philippine Islands.

Representative Shannon (Dem., Missouri), of the House Naval Committee, opposing a \$5,000,000 item for Guam, in a \$53,800,000 naval base bill, asserted: "Obviously in the event of a war in the Orient, the Philippines would be a liability rather than an asset. . . . The Philippines are directly in the path of the Japanese march toward the tropics and sooner or later the United States will find itself in a war with Japan over the possession of these rich but defenseless islands."

Record of Japan in Manchuria and later in China, further convincingly demonstrates that no nine-power pact, no solemn treaty or national pledge of any character, will be kept by Japan in its unalterable determination to ravish the Orient and establish unchallenged Japanese supremacy in the Far East."

Shannon added also that if Japan proposed to follow the same course on an island near America as the Government intended at Guam, the United States would lose no time in making its naval forces to prevent such a threat to its safety "and would tell them to go to hell, or some place."

Backers of Guam Base Hopeful.

Advocates of establishing a sea-plane base on the island of Guam predicted today the controversial proposal would win House approval, but they conceded the vote would be close.

"I think we'll win all right," said Chairman Vinson (Dem., Georgia), of the Naval Committee, who told the House yesterday that the strategic position of the island in the Western Pacific "makes it of inestimable value as a possible defense base."

Representative Mott (Rep., Oregon), declared that "Guam will stay in the bill but the vote will be close."

The \$5,000,000 project is contained

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CHAMBERLAIN OFFERS HITLER
TRADE--WITH A WARNING

"Come the Three Corners of the World in Arms, and We Shall Shock Them,"
Prime Minister Quotes Shakespeare.

NAZIS ORGANIZE
BALLOON DEFENSE
AGAINST AIR RAIDS

Create New Blockade Division
for Protection of
Cities.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The German air force has placed hundreds of balloons on cables around cities and industrial centers of the Reich and established a new blockade division to man this new defense system in case of air attacks.

The first news of the preparations was contained in newspaper accounts today which said that Berlin residents would have a chance soon to see the new troops in action.

Maj. Alfred Hildebrandt, military and aviation writer of the newspaper Lokalanzeiger, described the system after visiting one center in Bad Saarow, near Berlin.

MotORIZED troops have been trained to inflate and send the balloons thousands of yards into the air in a few minutes when an alarm is given. Two motor units are assigned to each balloon. The troops have been in training for these special duties for months.

Each balloon is a unit in the German system. A plan of suspending nets from cables was discarded as impracticable.

The balloons are staggered, Hildebrandt said, so that it would be almost impossible for an aviator to escape all of them over a given point.

MAN PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH
AS CROWD BEGS 'DON'T JUMP'

Discharged Bank Clerk, on Ledger,
6 Warns Against Interference,
Hears Fire Truck, Leaps.

By the Associated Press.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—For several minutes today, Henry M. Mueller, 37-year-old discharged bank clerk, knelt on a narrow ledge near the top of the 65-foot Society for Savings Bank building here listening to "Don't jump!" pleas of a crowd.

Onlookers screamed "Call the Fire Department!"

"If you call the Fire Department, I'll jump," Mueller shouted.

Just then he heard the approach of a hook and ladder truck. He jumped to his death, landing in the paved alleyway.

Robert C. Glazier, president of the bank, said Mueller had been discharged last Friday. He said Mueller had been admitted to the bank today to remove his personal effects. Mueller, it was reported, locked himself in a lavatory and crawled through a window.

New York Standardizes Jigger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The City Council adopted yesterday an ordinance setting the minimum content of a whiskey jigger at 1 1/2 ounces in public bars. It also requires that the net content be labeled on each glass.

FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW
AND WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 18 9 a. m. 37
2 a. m. 17 10 a. m. 35
3 a. m. 16 11 a. m. 32
4 a. m. 15 12 noon 29
5 a. m. 14 1 p. m. 26
6 a. m. 13 2 p. m. 23
7 a. m. 12 3 p. m. 20
8 a. m. 11 4 p. m. 17
9 a. m. 10 5 p. m. 14
10 a. m. 9 6 p. m. 11
11 a. m. 8 7 p. m. 8
12 m. 7 8 p. m. 5

Indicates start reading.
Yesterday's high 19 (12:01 a. m.), low 12 (8 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; lowest temperature tonight about 16.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; and in northwest portion tonight.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not so cold in extreme north portion tonight; warmer tomorrow.

Sunset 5:46.
Sunrise (tomorrow) 6:42.
Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis 7.9 feet, a fall of 0.6.

Coldest Day of Winter Here.

St. Louis' lowest temperature this winter, 12 degrees, and lowest daily average of the winter, 16 degrees, were recorded yesterday. Temperatures varied only seven degrees during the day, starting at 19 degrees and reaching the low at 8 a. m. There was a gradual rise to 18 at 5 p. m. and a gradual fall after 7 p. m.

By the Associated Press.

BLACKBURN, England, Feb. 22.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, launching a new appeasement policy of "peace through strength" and trade, offered friendship to Germany today on those terms but declared that "come the three corners of the world in arms, and we shall shock them."

He took his quotation from Shakespeare's "King John." The line ends, "Nothing shall make us rue, if England to itself do rest but true."

Chamberlain spoke confidently of his hopes for the future, in an address before members of his Conservative party in this Lancashire cotton mill center.

"It is a most significant fact," he said, "that the easing of the international tension which made itself felt after the German Chancellor's speech at the end of last month (before the Reichstag, Jan. 30) produced instantaneous improvement in trade reports from all parts of the country."

Appeasement by Trade.

He said he agreed with Hitler that British-German co-operation "would be fortunate for the whole world," and added, "it may well be that this approach by way of trade . . . may turn out to be the best and quickest way of bringing about a better understanding between our two countries."

Without mentioning the fact that a British trade mission is going to Soviet Russia, Poland and Scandinavian countries in March, the Prime Minister said that Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, would head a mission to Berlin "to carry further the practice of personal contacts which has already paid such valuable results."

Hitler's recent conciliatory speech, Chamberlain went on, "coupled with the prospect of a speedy termination of the Spanish civil war," encourages "me to hope that forces making for an upward turn in the trend of trade may be allowed this year to have opportunity of developing their effect unhampered by political anxieties."

Chamberlain's speech was interpreted generally as an official answer to Hitler's statement that Germany "must export or die."

Confidence Requires Time.

The Prime Minister cautioned that "confidence is not born in a day, and when once it has been disturbed, it takes time to restore it."

He concluded, however, that "a little goodwill on both sides has a wonderfully healing effect and for my part I look forward to the future with high hopes that it will prove happier than the past."

While the Prime Minister said that the British rearmament program was succeeding rapidly, he asked for more support for the nation's civilian defenses and pleaded with other nations to help create an atmosphere in which the countries could disarm.

He said, "My own earnest desire in life is to see the establishment of peace and of confidence. . . . I believe that as soon as a substantial measure of that confidence can be achieved it will be possible to set about the task of disarmament by general agreement."

Commons Votes Power to Double
Defense Borrowing Power.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The disclosure that the British and French General Staffs were "continuing conversations" and a hint that Britain was committed to sending a large army to the continent in the event of war developed in the defense debate in the House of Commons last night.

The House granted the Government authority to double its borrowing powers for defense this year, increasing the limit from \$400,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000) to \$800,000,000 (\$4,000,000,000).

W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, speaking as the representative of Baron Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defense, told the House that "once involved in war, we could not proceed upon a principle of limited liability."

Members of Parliament took to mean that a British expeditionary force would be dispatched to France's aid if she were attacked, as was done in the World War.

Earlier in the debate Winston Churchill had demanded that the Government give France that assurance. There had been speculation that Britain might plan to confine aid to naval warfare.

TURKEY RECOGNIZES FRANCO

Burgos Foreign Office Makes Announcement.

By the Associated Press.

BURGOS, Spain, Feb. 22.—The Foreign Office announced today that Turkey had recognized Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Government as the legitimate Government of Spain.

STARK WINS TEST
WITH PENDERGAST
FORCES IN SENATE

Governor's Request for
Special Auditors Carries,
16 to 12, Over Casey's
Opposition.

SENATOR IN OPEN
FIGHT ON EXECUTIVE

Brogan One of 11 Joining
Him but Kinney Breaks
Lines and Sides With Ad-
ministration.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—The first test of strength in the Senate between Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and the Pendergast organization of Kansas City came today when M. E. Casey, Pendergast Senator, was defeated in an effort to prevent an appropriation to the Governor for special auditors to audit State departments. Casey based his opposition on the fact that the Governor had used State investigators in Kansas City to gather evidence in the anti-crime inquiry there.

The vote was close, 16 to 12, and Casey attempted to induce Lieutenant-Governor Frank G. Harris to rule that the appropriation had failed, contending it required 18 votes. Harris, however, ruled against him.

A little later Casey again lost in an effort to prevent additional appropriations required by the State Security Commission to investigate the claims of some 12,000 applicants for old age pensions and about 4000 applicants for aid to dependent children, who have been on the waiting list, some of them more than a year.

The Governor, in a recent special message to the Legislature, urged the necessity for additional funds to provide this relief.

Kansas City Inquiry Issue.

Senator Casey, in his opposition to the auditing appropriation, which amounts to only \$1400 a month, said he had been informed investigators used in Kansas City had been improperly paid from an auditing appropriation made two years ago. Senator Frank P. Briggs, a personal friend by Casey, said they had not been paid from that fund, but from an appropriation made to the Governor to employ investigators.

The issue before the Senate was clearly drawn as direct opposition to a personal fight by Casey on the Governor, who broke with the Pendergast organization soon after the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature, when he appointed an anti-Pendergast board of election commissioners which eliminated about 1000 fraudulent names from the Kansas City registration lists.

In a Senate from which there were six absentees, Casey had the support of 11 Senators, the old Casey-Kinney-Brogan lines broke when Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis voted with the Governor and against Casey.

How Senators Voted.

The Senators who lined up with Casey against the Governor were: Joseph H. Brogan, St. Louis; William J. Doran, St. Louis; Myles P. Dyer, St. Louis; Emory W. Allison, Riley; Bradley Butler, C. S. Duncan, Fayette; Charles Ewen, Sedalia; C. S. Nelson, Freeman; Charles O. Robertson, Rockport; L. N. Searcy, Eminence, and Jeff D. Sexton, Lawton.

The Senators supporting the Governor were Kinney, Raleigh McCormick, Webster Groves; John M. McKee, St. Louis; Percy Peppoon, St. Louis; Edward A. Barbour, Springfield; Frank P. Briggs, Macon; George D. Clayton, Hannibal; for third E. J. Central; D. M. Dail, Marquette; Phil M. Donnelly, Lebanon; Paul Jones, Kennett; Ray Mabey, Unionville; James C. McDowell, Charleston; Allen McReynolds, Carthage; Francis Smith, St. Joseph, and W. B. Whitlow, Fulton, Perryville.

Absent were Dick E. Dale, Richmond; William E. Freeland, Forsyth; William M. Quinn, Maywood; T. E. Roberts, Diamond; Lee D. Seelig, Kansas City, and George Rozier, Perryville.

Technical Resolution.

The resolution being voted on was a technical one in which the Legislature authorized the State Auditor to pay accounts monthly in the amount of one-eighth of the sum appropriated by the last Legislature for the last biennium for specific purposes.

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FIREMEN RESCUE
30 FROM BLAZE IN
RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Tenants Escape by Ladders
or Are Carried Out of 3-
Story Building on Clayton
Road.

WOMAN, 80, ONE
OF THOSE SAVED

Flames Sweep Through
Basement and Most of
First Floor Shops — 5
Departments Join Fight.

About 30 persons, most of them women and children, were rescued by firemen using ladders from the second and third floors of an apartment and store building at Clayton road and De Mun avenue, Richmond Heights, when fire swept the basement and most of the first-floor shops this afternoon.

The fire, which apparently started in the basement of the building, a three-story brick structure occupying an entire block between De Mun and Yale avenues, on the south side of Clayton, was discovered at about 12:45 p. m. Dense billows of white smoke spread quickly through the building, and occupants were unable to leave by either the front entrance at 6373 Clayton or the rear entrance on Oakland avenue.

Firemen from Richmond Heights, Clayton, University City, Maplewood and St. Louis were called. They raised ladders to steel balconies at the front windows on which the occupants of the building had taken refuge.

Among those carried to safety were Mrs. Katherine Dockery, 80 years old, who had an arm in a sling as a result of a recent injury, and her 10-year-old granddaughter, Marie Mathews. Bystanders caught a pet dog which the girl threw to them before being carried down.

Six Others Carried Out.

At least six other persons were carried from the building by firemen and policemen. The others were unable to descend the ladders without help and a check of the building showed that everyone had escaped without injury. Persons in the first-floor shops left as soon as they noticed the smoke.

The smoke was visible as far as Kingshighway, and a crowd of about 2000 persons gathered quickly. Clayton road was blocked to traffic as the five fire departments, hampered by the smoke and ice which formed on the sidewalks as the power of water into the building, put hose lines into the basement and first floor to check the spread of the flames.

Hospital Not Endangered.

The building is just east of St. Mary's Hospital. The two buildings are separated by De Mun avenue, however, and the hospital was without harm and a check of the building showed that everyone had escaped without injury. Persons in the first-floor shops left as soon as they noticed the smoke.

Mrs. Clara Hays, who resides in an apartment on the second floor, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that she first learned of the fire when she heard a janitor in the building shout for someone to call the Fire Department.

Smoke Cuts Off Stairs.

"I opened the door of my apartment and found smoke billowing up the stairs so thick that no one could get through it," she said. She went to the balcony at the front and a few moments later descended a ladder which firemen raised to her.

Among those carried from the building were Mrs. Helen Martin of Marlboro, Mass., who has been staying in the apartment while visiting a relative who is ill at St. Mary's Hospital; Mrs. Paul E. Maenner and her son, John, 4, and Norman, 2, and Mrs. William Lorenz and her 6-month-old child.

Those able to go down the ladders without assistance included Robert Hays; Mrs. Richard Bokorony of Hartford, Conn., who also was stopping in the building while a relative was in St. Mary's Hospital; Mrs. J. P. Mathews, Miss Martha Uhren, and Paul E. Maenner.

Maenner, a mechanical engineer, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he discovered the halls were filled with dense smoke when he opened the door of his apartment to return to work after lunch.

"I saw that it was impossible to escape by the stairs and so my wife, our two little boys and I crossed the room to the window and went out on to the balcony. Firemen took my wife and the boys down a ladder and I descended alone after them."

Mother Saves Baby.

Mrs. Joseph Hunt carried her 6-month-old son, Robert, down from her third-floor apartment. Two sisters, the Misses Maurel and Lillie Seabaugh, 26 and 24 years

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NICK, WESTON INDICTED
ON EXTORTION CHARGE IN
1937 MOVIE SHAKEDOWN

Rescue in Clayton Road Fire



A POLICEMAN and bystander rescuing a woman from an apartment in the building at Clayton road and De Mun avenue which was the scene of a destructive fire this afternoon.

LEWIS OSBORN, BRIDGE
EXPERT, KILLS HIMSELF

Found Dead of Gas in New
York Apartment—Note Left
for Wife.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Lewis Osborn, Wall street broker and widely known bridge expert, was found dead today of illuminating gas in his apartment near Park avenue. He was 35 years old.

Police said there was a note addressed to his wife, Florence, who was reported to be out of town.

James Findley, a handyman in the building, was knocked unconscious when the gas-filled apartment exploded as he turned on an electric light switch. The blast smashed windows and dishes in the apartment and ripped the kitchen door off its hinges.

Osborn's body, fully clothed, lay on the kitchen floor.

The note to Mrs. Osborn, who conducts a bridge column for the New York Herald Tribune, was sealed with wax and bore a note of warning: "Police, do not open. If you do it will be a civil action."

In another note Osborn asked that his body be cremated.

Detectives said Osborn had stuffed paper and rags into all crevices around the doors and windows of his eighth-floor apartment before opening the five gas jets on the stove.

Findley opened the apartment door with a passkey after other tenants had complained of the odor of gas in the halls.

Osborn directed weekly duplicate bridge at the fashionable Regency Club. Annually he conducted the Southern New England championship tournament at New London, Conn. He and Mrs. Osborn formerly ran the Deschanelles Club at the Waldorf Astoria and the Algonquin Club on the West Side. He had written several books on simplification of bidding, and was a specialist in the squeeze play, about which he often was consulted by other bridge authors.

POLICE ORDERED TO WATCH
SMOKING IN STREET CARS

Chief Says He Has Received Many
Complaints and Asks That
Action Be Taken.

Chief of Police John H. Glasseo said today he had received many complaints about smoking and spitting in street cars and buses and he was, accordingly, ordering all members of the police force to "take action" against offenders.

He ordered that the ordinance against smoking and spitting be read at roll call in the various stations for the next three days. Members of the force ride the buses and street cars free when in uniform.

BROOKLYN KIDNAPERS
FREE BOY, 4, FOR \$300

Child Is Returned to Father
Although Note Fixed Ran-
som at \$7000.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The kidnapping of a 4-year-old Brooklyn boy, held seven hours for \$7000 ransom and released for \$300, was disclosed today by police.

The father, George Katz, 32, a familiar race-track figure, said his son, Michael, was abducted by two men in an automobile Monday.

The boy, he said, had been left with a maid who was taking him to a kindergarten when the kidnapers seized him. The men gave the maid a note containing the ransom demand and instructions for making a contact.

Katz said he went with a friend to the spot, on the lower East side of Manhattan, and was called into a dark hallway.

"Got the money?" he quoted the kidnaper as saying.

"I never had \$7000 in my life," Katz said he replied. "I have a few hundred dollars here and you can have that when my boy is returned."

Katz said the kidnaper told him to drop the money on the floor and then wait outside. A few minutes later, he said, his son walked out smiling.

"A nice woman talked to me all afternoon," the father quoted his son as saying.

Police Inspector Michael F. McDermott, in charge of Brooklyn detectives, confirmed the report of the kidnapping but declined to give further details "because it might defeat justice."

SENATE VOTES BIG FUND BILL,
TVA \$17,000,000 RESTORED

\$1,898,000,000 Appropriation Measure
For 40 Agencies Sent to
House.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Rejecting numerous pleas for economy, the Senate passed today a \$1,898,000,000 appropriations bill carrying funds for nearly 40 Federal agencies, including the TVA and sent it back to the House for the latter's concurrence in amendments.

The House previously refused to provide \$17,000,000 to advance construction on several dams of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Senate inserted the money in the measure after sharp debate.

Administration leaders, after the Senate victory on the TVA issue, predicted the House would reverse its previous vote and continue the vast program.

OPERATORS' UNION
BOSS OUT OF CITY;
HIS AID ARRESTED

Pair Named by Grand Jury
in Connection With
\$7000 Theater 'Defense'
Fund Raised During
Wage Negotiations.

BUSINESS AGENT
GIVES \$25,000 BOND

Head of Local Previously
Indicted With Legislator
Brady in Investigation of
\$15,000 Donated by
Owners in 1936.

Clyde A. Weston, business agent of the Motion Picture Machine Operators' Union, and John P. Nick, big boss of the union, were charged with extortion in an indictment voted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury following investigation of the \$7000 "defense" fund raised by movie theater owners in 1937.

Detectives under Capt. Leonard Murphy arrested Weston at 1 o'clock this morning at his home. He was held at police headquarters until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when he was released on \$25,000 bond returnable in Court of Criminal Correction next Wednesday. The bond was signed by Harry and Marie Reizenbrink, 1300A North Mark street, by three professional bondsmen, Joe Cutler, Moe Kanner and Charles S. Ladinsky.

Officers sought Nick at his home, 2941 Russell boulevard and were informed that the big boss of the theatrical unions, who was also indicted for extortion by the grand jury last year in Hot Springs, Ark. Nick is suffering from arthritis and recently has appeared in public on crutches. He is at liberty on \$25,000 bond under the previous indictment.

"I'm doing nothing about it," Weston told reporters while posing for newspaper photographers in the office of Chief of Detectives John J. Carroll this morning. "It is just a newspaper indictment, there is not a thing to it."

Weston said he attended a party last night and was surprised when the detectives arrested him. Informed that bond had been set at \$25,000, he laughingly remarked, "I can take care of that, if

FRANCE PLANNING RECOGNITION OF FRANCO SATURDAY

Its Negotiator, Senator Berard, Ready to Go Back to Burgos to Arrange Final Details.

LEFTISTS IN PARIS MAKING PROTEST

Socialists and Communists Oppose Deal With Spanish Rightist Leader on His Own Terms.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 22.—The semi-official French envoy to Burgos today indicated France would recognize the Spanish Nationalist administration as the legal Government of Spain next Saturday.

Senator Leon Berard, preparing to leave St. Jean-de-Lux for Burgos tomorrow to resume negotiations, said such action by the French Government was probable at that time to "make official the contact which will take place between representatives of the two governments."

Berard has represented France in unavailing efforts since Barcelona fell Jan. 26 to obtain prior guarantees before granting formal recognition to Generalissimo Franco. His final talk with the Nationalist Foreign Minister, Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, will be solely to clear up technical details, Berard said after he conferred by telephone with Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet in Paris. The Nationalist Foreign Minister, in the meantime, saw Generalissimo Franco in Barcelona.

Protest by French Leftists. The prospect of unconditional French recognition of the Spanish Nationalist administration aroused elements opposed to the Government to charge that this would be a new French surrender to Fascist Powers.

Critics of Premier Daladier's foreign policy termed his present course in Spain a continuation of events that began with acceptance of Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland in 1936 and included recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, Germany's annexation of Austria and the partition of Czechoslovakia.

Socialist and Communist members of the Chamber of Deputies, who had been sniping at the Berard mission in the press, made known they would raise the question in the Chamber next week.

Some political sources reported there would be short-lived opposition to the recognition of Franco from a "stop Fascism" bloc in Daladier's Cabinet led by Ministers Georges Mandel and Cesar Campinchi, Colonies and Navy, respectively.

These Ministers had delayed recognition by insisting on guarantees by Franco that Spain would remain independent regardless of aid the Generalissimo had received from Italy and Germany.

French Move for Amnesty. Besides the broad guarantee of a Spain with a neutral foreign policy, France had hoped to gain amnesty for supporters of the Spanish Republican government now clinging to one-fourth of the country. This would ease the way for a surrender.

Paris Foreign Ministry officials acknowledge that the Burgos negotiations now turned entirely on technical details such as what to do with thousands of Spanish Republican soldiers now in France. They said that now "no conditions were made by France" and that Franco was obliged in his own interest to establish friendly relations with the neighboring Nationalist Government.

MUSSOLINI'S NEW PLEDGE TO FRANCO

By the Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 22.—Premier Mussolini confirmed to Nationalist Generalissimo Franco today that Italian troops are at the Spanish leader's disposal until "final victory."

Mussolini made his re-affirmation in a telegram acknowledging greetings from Franco on the occasion of a big military review in Barcelona, Italian Government capital.

Italian legionnaires marched past Franco in the parade. "Ending the campaign in Catalonia and after the victorious army, including the various legionnaires, passed in review in Barcelona, the Spanish people acclaimed Italy and her Duke," Franco's message said.

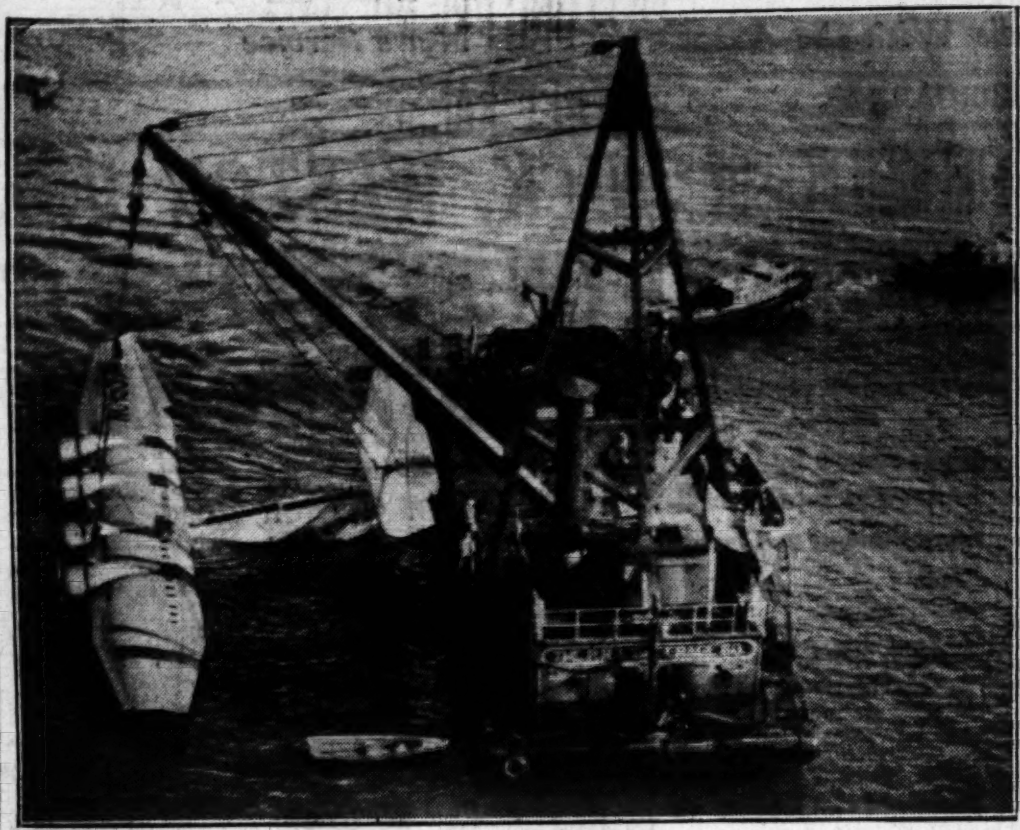
"Thank you for having granted legionnaire troops the high honor of marching before you in Barcelona, reconquered for Spain, free and great, which you are constructing."

He returned your greetings with great cordiality, confirming that the Italian legionnaires are at your orders until final victory."

The Catalonia campaign began Dec. 23 and reached a climax with the occupation of Barcelona Jan. 26.

Previously, Italian commentators, including the authoritative editor,

Salvage of Clipper Plane in San Juan Harbor



Lighter hoisting a crippled Pan-American Airways plane from the waters of the Puerto Rican harbor, where it sank after striking a sandbar recently. None of the 29 persons aboard was seriously injured.

Woodring Wants Limit on Planes Lifted

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In a \$55,000,000 measure providing for naval air base construction along the West Coast, on Pacific islands, in Puerto Rico and at Pensacola, Fla.

It was not the expenditure of \$55,000,000, however, but the possible effect of Guam improvements on foreign policy in the Orient that occasioned yesterday the most heated debate yet aroused directly by President Roosevelt's \$55,000,000 defense program. Party lines were split as both Democrats and Republicans in the House upheld and attacked the proposal.

Guam Project Called Useless.

Representative Taber (Rep.), New York, described as "useless and a waste" the section proposing a harbor development at Guam. Asserting that the Guam improvements would require two or three years, he said it should not be included in a program calling for naval expansion to meet an immediate emergency.

"If we are facing an emergency, we are facing an emergency that is not two or three years hence but is current," Taber said, "and what we should be doing is to prepare America for defense and confining ourselves to things that can and must be done immediately if we are going to have trouble. Otherwise, we are spending our energy on a project that is useless and a waste."

The House arranged to devote all of today to general consideration of the 11-air-base program and to vote tomorrow on the question of taking the Guam item out of the bill.

Bund Meeting Denounced.

The House heard participants in the recent German-American Bund meetings in New York denounced today as "traitors to the United States."

Representative Martin (Dem.), Colorado, described the Madison Square Garden meeting as "a mass demonstration of aliens, many of them wearing the uniform of a foreign dictator, the enemy of everything that George Washington stood for and America typifies."

"God save America from Nazi Christianity," he shouted. Prolonged applause greeted his remarks at several points.

"Every man in that mass meeting," Martin said, "who was in sympathy with it is a traitor to American democracy and government whether he is still an unnaturalized alien or was born on American soil."

Virginia Gayda, declared that Italian troops were in Spain until Franco won a political as well as military victory.

British Cabinet Takes Up Unconditional Recognition of Franco.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Unconditional recognition of Nationalist Generalissimo Franco's Government in Spain within a few days was considered by the British Cabinet today along with the Italian-French situation in Northern Africa.

The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, was instructed to report details of Italian troop movements in Libya, which adjoins French Tunisia. Italian Ambassador Dino Grandi was understood to have been told before going to Rome this week that Great Britain hoped Italian territorial claims on France would assume a "reasonable tone."

Prime Minister Chamberlain was said to have explained to the Cabinet that Great Britain would have liked guarantees that Franco would remove his foreign troops and promise clemency to the Republicans before recognizing the Nationalists.

Chamberlain was reported to have said, however, that Britain was prepared to recognize the nationalists in conjunction with France as soon as possible without conditions.

The Prime Minister planned a speech at Blackburn tonight in which he was expected to disclose plans for alleviating unemployment, possibly by using unemployed men in the construction of civilian wartime refugee camps.

In the world war their fealty was to the Kaiser. Now it is Hitler.

"Minions of Dictatorships." "When I saw the pictures of these uniformed and swaggering minions of alien dictatorships on the pages of the papers, and read what they said, I felt that if I had the power not one of them would be breathing the free air of America in 24 hours."

"They cheered the names of misguided Americans who are lending aid and comfort to Nazism and they jeered and booed the President of the United States and every spokesman of democracy who has incurred the wrath of Berlin. I had rather my name remained forever unknown than to have it acclaimed by such a gathering."

"Shades of Washington, must such things be tolerated in the name of liberty on the free soil of America? If these misguided men who are giving aid and comfort to the enemy were in Berlin and pursued the same attitude toward Nazism that they do toward their own government they would be in concentration camps, or decorating stone walls."

Martin's reference to George Washington was one of many made during the day to the Father of the Country.

Pittman Is Assailed. Meanwhile the National Council for Prevention of War assailed a speech on foreign affairs made Monday night by Senator Pittman (Dem.), Nevada, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

"The recklessness of Senator Pittman's remarks on foreign policy," the council said in a statement, "can be explained only as that of a man intoxicated with his own oratory. He carried the belligerence of recent administration statements one point further by including friendly governments in his bitter condemnation while he denounced the policy of isolation, did what he could to isolate this country, even from possible allies."

Pittman had ridiculed American isolationists and the British policy of appeasement.

While the House went ahead with the naval debate today the Senate Military Committee was nearly ready to vote on the \$376,000,000 army expansion bill. The House already has approved the measure.

Netherlands Seeks Munitions. The committee's controversy over sale of warplanes to France was still at least temporarily as a Netherlands naval mission started negotiations to buy American planes and munitions with little of the secrecy involved in the French transaction.

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Headed by Vice Admiral H. M. Van Dusen, retired, the group conferred at the War Department with Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, the army's munitions purchasing agent.

The visit was made public by the department. By contrast, the identity of members of the French air mission was not disclosed until they sailed for home a week ago after two months of negotiations.

The Netherlands mission let it be known that it was interested in the purchase of "a few" planes and possibly anti-aircraft or other artillery and motor patrol boats. A smaller group from The Netherlands East Indies is understood to be contemplating placing orders for military aircraft.

The War Department military circles understood, in fact, firmly against approving any contracts that might interfere with the administration's arms program.

Nazi Press Terms Vinson Address "Hysteria in Service of Business." By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Nazi press today characterized as "armament hysteria in the service of business interests" the address Representative Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, made yesterday in Congress.

D. N. B., the official German news agency, appending comment to its Washington report on the debate on defense appropriations, said:

"The hysterical statements of Vinson, formulated out of a spirit servilely exclusively to business interests, deservedly can be arrayed beside those of well-known war agitators in the world."

The agency added that "their purpose is to throw and to the eyes of unbiased Americans by irresponsible means and shamelessly to conceal reckless rearmament business with Western democracies (France and Great Britain) and the misery in their own democratic paradise."

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MORE SHANGHAI KILLINGS RESULT IN 200 ARRESTS

Eight Hundred Police and Soldiers Raid Resorts Following Shooting of Two Policemen.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Eight hundred policemen and soldiers, including 100 Japanese, arrested nearly 200 persons in raids on opium and gambling resorts in Japanese-occupied territory adjoining the International Settlement today.

The raiders were seeking suspects in the recent wave of assassinations, robberies and other crimes in Greater Shanghai. The prisoners were held for questioning. Shanghai municipal police recently charged that more than 40 opium and gambling dens in the area were being used as headquarters by desperadoes.

A policeman of the Japanese-dominated local government and a Sergeant of the Chinese settlement police were killed earlier in the morning when gunmen entered the settlement from the Japanese-occupied territory and attacked a police patrol.

Killing in American Area. The killing yesterday of Marquis Li Kuo-Chieh grandson of Li Hung-Chang famous Chinese statesman in the American defense sector of the settlement, the fifty-third political assassination in the Shanghai area in the last 15 months, has stirred the Japanese to new protests against the terrorism.

Domei, Japanese news agency, in a dispatch from Nanking quoted Wang Tze-Hui, Minister of Industry in the Nanking Government and brother of the Marquis, as saying the Li had played an important part in assisting in establishment of that Japanese-dominated regime. Wang said Li had served as an unofficial adviser to the Nanking Government.

While Morito Morishima, Counselor to the Japanese Embassy, was enroute by air to Tokyo to report on the situation, the Japanese Consul-General Yoshiaki Muri, called on the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council to deliver fresh protests. The chairman is an American, Cornell S. Franklin.

Japanese Representations. It was reported the Japanese also were making representations to the commanders of the United States, British and Italian defense forces in the International Settlement.

Observers admitted the possibility the Japanese might forcibly occupy the International Settlement and the French concession, foreign administered areas, ascribing the move to the necessity of suppressing terrorism.

They doubted, however, that Japan was prepared to take that decisive step at this time. There would be many complications. The French concession is considered French territory. The International Settlement is governed by a council elected under supervision of the foreign consular body.

ARMY ORDERS SMALL PLANES FOR AIR ATTACKS ABROAD

Single Motor Ships to Be Used Instead of Military Craft as Economy Measure.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The army, as a measure of economy, has ordered small commercial type transport planes for the use of American air attaches in London, Paris and Rome.

Powered by a single motor and providing seats for four persons, they will be used instead of more expensive military planes which the attaches have flown hitherto, officials said today.

The navy at the same time contracted for six planes of the same type to be distributed among various naval air stations. The entire order, totaling \$198,337, was given the Beech Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kan.

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HINES' DEFENSE RESTS; HE IS NOT CALLED TO STAND

Tammany District Leader Had Been Expected to Testify at His Lottery Conspiracy Trial.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The defense rested today in the second conspiracy trial of James J. Hines, Tammany district leader, without calling the defendant to testify in his own defense.

It had been expected that Hines would be called to tell his story, for the first time, in answer to District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's allegations that he served as political fixer for the \$20,000,000-a-year Dutch Schultz policy racket. The action of Defense Counsel Lloyd Stryker in bringing his case to a close came as a surprise to the crowded courtroom.

During an interlude, Stryker said: "I felt there was no need for putting Hines on the stand in view of the character of the evidence adduced by the prosecution and in view of the evidence offered by the defense."

After calling two State's witnesses briefly in rebuttal, Dewey also rested.

Stryker's action came after Dewey had subjected former District Attorney William C. Dodge to an extensive cross-examination regarding Dodge's knowledge of alleged gang money used to finance his campaign for the district attorneyship in 1933.

Dodge shouted a denial that he ever told his campaign treasurer: "I have been elected with gangster funds and I have no right to be District Attorney."

Testifying as a major defense witness, Dodge acknowledged, that he knew "thousands of dollars" for his 1933 campaign funds were coming from Hines.

But, he insisted, he did not know it was gangster money, in reply to a question from Dewey.

BILL TO DOUBLE CLERKS IN MISSOURI LEGISLATURE

Constitutional Change Proposed to Ease Chortle of Patronage at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—A clerical "relief" measure for members of the Missouri Legislature who are dissatisfied with the constitutional limitation on the number of clerks and other employees who may be placed upon the legislative payroll, was introduced in the House today by Representative Harrison S. Rainwater, of Folk County, a member of the Republican minority.

His measure, which would ease the shortage of clerical patronage, is a joint and concurrent resolution calling for submission to the voters of a proposed constitutional amendment increasing the maximum of 75 clerks and employees now fixed by the Constitution for each house, to 150 for each house.

In addition the proposed amendment would authorize each of the 150 members of the House to appoint one of the proposed 150 House clerks. Under the present system the House Clerical Committee, controlled by the Democratic majority, does the appointing of clerks and the Republican House minority, numbering 62 Representatives, so far has been allotted two of the 75 House employees.

51,000 Radio Operators in U. S. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Federal Communications Commission reported today that the number of licensed radio operators in the United States has reached 51,000. More than 1000 are shut-ins.

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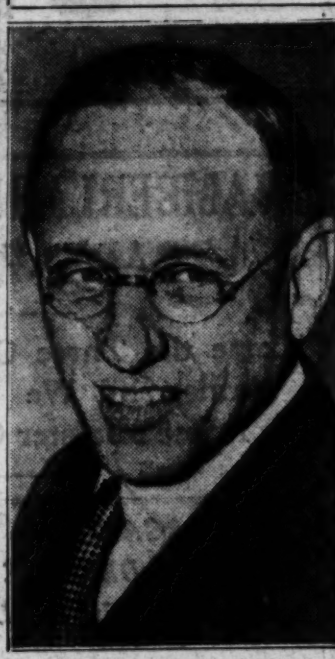
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43 REFUGEES FROM KULING TAKEN THROUGH BATTLE LINES

Group, Including Eight Americans, Reaches Yangtze Port, Had Been Marooned for Months.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Forty-three foreign refugees from Kuling, including eight Americans, were officially reported tonight to have been brought safely through Chinese and Japanese lines to Kiukiang, Yangtze River port.

A dispatch from the United States gunboat Oahu, at Kiukiang, to naval authorities here today of the withdrawal of the foreigners from the mountain resort where they had been marooned for months by the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

Information here indicated there had been 65 foreigners at Kuling, including 12 Americans. Some are invalids and could not be moved. Others remained for different reasons.

The Americans who reached Kiukiang were Miss Wilhelmina Kalsbeek, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Roy Allgood, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Lexington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. W. Bergamini and three children, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. White, Bedford, Va., apparently stayed in Kuling.

MASONS' WASHINGTON TRIBUTE Inspection of Memorial at Alexandria, Va., Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Masonic leaders from all parts of the country gathered today to honor George Washington and to inspect the memorial to the first President at nearby Alexandria, Va.

The towering memorial, erected by Masons, has been completed on the exterior, but considerable interior work remains. Directors of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, at their annual meeting yesterday, authorized further improvements on the structure.

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PRESIDENT IN MIDST OF NAVY WAR GAMES

Cruiser So Close to Zone of Operations That It Cannot Give Its Position.

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22.—The cruiser Houston, President Roosevelt's review ship, was four days out of Key West in the South Atlantic today among the defending battle-ships and aircraft awaiting the "zero hour" for a theoretical attack on the United States.

So close to the zone of operations north and east of the Caribbean was the Houston yesterday that it radioed here it could not give its exact position.

"Fleet Problem 20" was on, and some real action was looked for today.

Last night's message to temporary White House offices took occasion to correct the general impression that the current maneuvers involved defense of the Panama Canal.

This was interpreted here to mean that the canal was only one phase of the larger problem—preventing a foreign fleet from getting anywhere near the American coast line reaching all the way from the Middle or South Atlantic seaboard to the northern coast of South America.

Since the canal is assumed to be one of the main targets of an invading sea-air force, the "Black" defending fleet was expected to guard well the many "doors" to the Caribbean, by spreading out far east of this zone, as well as to the north and south.

Official maps show the main zone of operations well to the north of the Virgin Islands and east of Florida and the Bahamas. "The U. S. S. Houston," said last night's message from Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the President's naval aide, "is approaching the zone of fleet problem operations and will, therefore, not give exact position."

"First reports of operations of the two fleets are beginning to come in."

"It may be emphasized that, contrary to some stories, the exercises are not being conducted in the Caribbean Sea, nor do they relate to defense of the Panama Canal which is 1500 or more miles west of the scene of this fleet problem."

"The weather is excellent in the vicinity of the Houston."

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OBJECTOR ASSERTS HE WAS MISLED ON MANHASSETT PLAN

Architect's Letter Described Project as "Privately Financed and Operated," He Says.

APARTMENTS NOT BUILT AS DESCRIBED

Man Who Opposed Rezoning Declares Village Is Less Attractive Than One That Was Promised.

The principal objector to the rezoning of the Manhasset Village site, by which the 2 1/2-acre tract was changed from a single-family to a multiple-family district, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he would not have withdrawn his objections to the rezoning had he not been misled by a letter describing the project, written by Preston J. Bradshaw, architect and co-promoter of Manhasset.

The letter, written in March, 1937, when the rezoning matter was pending before the Richmond Heights City Council and a year before construction was started with a \$1,600,000 Government guarantee, asserted the project was "privately financed and operated," that it was "not to be Government-owned or operated," or "a low-cost housing scheme in that sense of the word."

"The whole plan is to furnish a subdivision with a suburban appearance," Bradshaw wrote. Buildings were to be of "Georgian type" and street lights throughout "of a fine and beautiful type." Apartments would be of four and five rooms, at rentals ranging from \$55 to \$75, the letter said. As construction of the apartments turned out to be of three and four rooms, with rentals from \$45 to \$63.50.

Expected something better. William A. Federer, head of the Federer Realty Co., owners of a subdivision north of Manhasset, who had appeared before the City Council with a vigorous protest against the rezoning, said to the reporter, "We certainly would not have withdrawn our objection if Bradshaw had described the project accurately. Naturally, we expected a better looking development."

Application for the rezoning had been filed with the Council in February, 1937, by Miss Mildred Gladstein, secretary of the Deal & Co., Inc., construction firm which built the apartments, shortly after she bought the site for \$29,500. Thirteen months later, as vice-president and treasurer of Manhasset Village Corporation, she had sold the site to the corporation for \$171,000, at a profit of about 340 per cent.

The Council held a hearing March 15, at which Federer voiced his objections. Bradshaw appeared before the Council at a special meeting March 22, presenting the letter mentioned, and at another special meeting, March 24, the Council passed the rezoning ordinance, which was approved by Mayor Brainerd W. La Tourette.

Protest Meeting Called. Protests against further promotions of the Manhasset type will be heard at a mass meeting called for 8 o'clock Friday evening by the newly-formed Property Owners' Association of St. Louis County, at Jefferson School, Country Club drive, Pasadena Hills.

Resolutions will be presented opposing construction of Lucas-Hunt Village, a 600-unit apartment group on Lucas and Hunt road, north of Natural Bridge road, for which an FHA-authorized loan of \$2,700,000 recently was announced. The resolutions also will oppose granting of FHA insurance on additional similar projects.

Officers of the association are George M. McDonald, a Normandy real estate dealer, president; J. E. Auchley, vice-president; W. R. Dunham, secretary-treasurer; and L. J. Courtney, corresponding secretary. A check of records at Richmond Heights City Hall today showed that fees paid to date for permits for electrical installations at Manhasset Village totaled \$453.50 instead of \$133.60, as stated in Monday's Post-Dispatch. The permits were issued by Edwin W. Schario shortly after he succeeded Charles A. Berner as electrical inspector. Berner was dismissed in May, 1937, by the City Council after he issued one permit for the entire electrical job for \$32.88.

**BIG PLANE, WITH THREE IN IT,
IN TROUBLE IN AIR FOR HOUR**

Descends Safely at Newark After Pilot Has Difficulty Looking Landing Gear.

By the Associated Press.
NEWARK, Feb. 22.—A 21-passenger transport plane of the American Airlines, carrying only its crew of three, circled over the city for more than an hour today while the pilot had difficulty getting the landing gear to lock securely.

The plane, which arrived dead-end from Cincinnati, was brought down safely and without damage after police emergency crews and fire apparatus assembled quickly at the airport.

The occupants were Pilot H. W. Henson, First Officer C. C. Mitchell and Stewardess June Marwede, all of Chicago.

Indicted Union Business Agent



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
CLYDE A. WESTON
Photographed at police headquarters today.

NICK AND WESTON INDICTED IN 1937 MOVIE SHAKEDOWN

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ence H. Kaimann, Thomas James and Anastasius Pappas, members of the Owners' Negotiating Committee; Henry R. Wendt, owner of the Oage Theater, who was prosecuting witness in the Arthur Schading extortion trial; Benjamin A. Paulter, owner of the King Bee Theater, and Tony Savage, a motion picture machine operator. Wehrenberg and Thimble were witnesses before the grand jury which indicted Nick and Brady.

Weston's Career.

Weston, 47 years old, resides at 10293 Lookaway drive. He was questioned last September in the murder of Schading, who was shot to death outside the headquarters of the Electrical Workers' Union, of which Schading was business agent. Weston was released after five hours at Police Headquarters Sept. 22.

Moving picture machine operators were "put on the spot" at the murder of Schading. At the morning of Jan. 4 when Weston refused to permit a vote for the return of local autonomy, but forced a roll-call vote of confidence for Nick. In this vote each member was required to answer to his name and state his position. Weston presided in Nick's absence.

The meeting was called by Weston to defend Nick against charges by a group of members of the Electrical Workers' Union, of which Weston was business agent, and ex-convicts and instigated fear among the membership. Weston opened the proceedings by denouncing newspaper stories of Nick's activities.

Nick's Power.

Nick, a bulky, deep-voiced man, held tight-reined control over the four local theatrical unions and has been a powerful influence in the International Alliance of Moving Picture Operators, of which he is business manager of the Stagehands' Union, Local 6, and president of Local 143.

Now 48 years old, Nick got his first experience in the show business as a hawker in theaters at night while he was a man climb one of the towers. "There was a flash," he said, "and something fell to the ground like a torch and the pier lights went out." Electrical problems were found on the body.

The body is at the Baummann undertaking establishment, 2504 Woodson road, Overland.

Completes Naval Air Training.

James Howell Howard, 20 Crestwood drive, Clayton, was graduated Feb. 1 from the United States Naval flying course at Pensacola, Fla. He began training there Dec. 29, 1937, after graduation from Pomona College and now has been assigned for active duty in the United States fleet.

Weston posed with Isadore Londe, former Egan gangster under sentence of 25 years in prison for bombing, and Sylvester (Babe) Baldwin, ousted business agent of the Bartenders' Union, for a photograph at the convention of stagehands and moving picture machine operators last June in Cleveland. The photograph was published exclusively in the Post-Dispatch Jan. 5.

Weston made a \$200 contribution to the \$3175 fund of the Union Labor Dickmann-for-Mayor Club, which campaigned for re-election of Mayor Dickmann in 1937. Nick gave \$525 and the Moving Picture Operators' Union, Local 143, contributed \$1250.

Co-Operative Sound Service. Five months after Weston started the Co-Operative Sound Service Supply Co. as a union shop, in the autumn of 1936, he was made business agent of Local 143 by Nick. Weston announced he had sold his interest in the service business to Thomas J. Canavan and was no longer connected with the firm. The Co-Operative Sound Service Co. was listed in Nick's report of the Dickmann-for-Mayor Club as receiving \$414.77.

Enforcement of a union rule by Nick and Weston prohibiting non-union sound engineers from servicing theater equipment proved profitable for the Co-Operative Sound Service Supply Co., which has offices at 3315 Olive street. Non-union sound engineers were not allowed inside theater booths and they could not enter the union. George A. Bushner, owner of the Sound Engineering Co., told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had appealed to Nick for action on the applications of his two sound engineers for membership in Local 143. Bushner said he was informed by Nick that they could not get union cards.

Flames Pen Gordon and Maurice Blackburn in Bedroom of Residence Near Edwardsville, Ill.

Continued From Page One.

Gordon and Maurice Blackburn, sons of Wilbur W. Blackburn, a farmer living three miles east of Edwardsville, Ill., died in a fire that destroyed the family's home last night.

They were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom and were trapped when the blaze, which broke out about 11:30 p. m., spread rapidly through the interior of the one-and-a-half-story frame building. Gordon was 21 years old and Maurice, student in Edwardsville High School, was 13.

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MAN PLUNGES TO DEATH OFF ST. CHARLES BRIDGE TOWER

Victim Unidentified; Suicide Note Signed "Dan"; Electric Flash, Then Body Fell to Ground.

An unidentified man ended his life last night in a plunge from an electrical tower on the east approach of the St. Charles Bridge. A hunting license found in a car, parked near the approach, bore the name of Daniel Meizer, 34 years old, a steel worker of Ferguson.

The body was found by deputy sheriffs, called by Mrs. Hazel Wilson, proprietor of a general store near the bridge, who noticed that a car parked last night had not been removed this morning. In it deputies found the license and notes signed "Dan," saying: "I led the best Christian life I could. I tried to be holy. This is a bad way out, but I can't help it. Forgive me."

William Winkle, a fisherman, told the deputies that about 10 o'clock last night he saw a man climb one of the towers. "There was a flash," he said, "and something fell to the ground like a torch and the pier lights went out." Electrical problems were found on the body.

The body is at the Baummann undertaking establishment, 2504 Woodson road, Overland.

Completes Naval Air Training.

James Howell Howard, 20 Crestwood drive, Clayton, was graduated Feb. 1 from the United States Naval flying course at Pensacola, Fla. He began training there Dec. 29, 1937, after graduation from Pomona College and now has been assigned for active duty in the United States fleet.

Weston posed with Isadore Londe, former Egan gangster under sentence of 25 years in prison for bombing, and Sylvester (Babe) Baldwin, ousted business agent of the Bartenders' Union, for a photograph at the convention of stagehands and moving picture machine operators last June in Cleveland. The photograph was published exclusively in the Post-Dispatch Jan. 5.

Weston made a \$200 contribution to the \$3175 fund of the Union Labor Dickmann-for-Mayor Club, which campaigned for re-election of Mayor Dickmann in 1937. Nick gave \$525 and the Moving Picture Operators' Union, Local 143, contributed \$1250.

Co-Operative Sound Service. Five months after Weston started the Co-Operative Sound Service Supply Co. as a union shop, in the autumn of 1936, he was made business agent of Local 143 by Nick. Weston announced he had sold his interest in the service business to Thomas J. Canavan and was no longer connected with the firm. The Co-Operative Sound Service Co. was listed in Nick's report of the Dickmann-for-Mayor Club as receiving \$414.77.

Enforcement of a union rule by Nick and Weston prohibiting non-union sound engineers from servicing theater equipment proved profitable for the Co-Operative Sound Service Supply Co., which has offices at 3315 Olive street. Non-union sound engineers were not allowed inside theater booths and they could not enter the union. George A. Bushner, owner of the Sound Engineering Co., told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had appealed to Nick for action on the applications of his two sound engineers for membership in Local 143. Bushner said he was informed by Nick that they could not get union cards.

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ESTATE OF U. S. JUDGE FARIS INVENTORIED AT \$27,984

In His Will He Had Referred to His Financial Status as "Well-Nigh Pauperism."

The estate of Judge Charles Breckenridge Faris, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is valued at \$27,984 in the inventory, filed in Probate Court yesterday by his son, James W. Faris.

Judge Faris, who died Dec. 18, left his estate to his wife, Mrs. Anna Lee McClanahan Faris. His will, written in 1931, contained the statement, "Twenty years of public service have reduced me from a competence to well-nigh pauperism."

Personal property listed in the inventory is: Insurance policies, \$7035; United States Treasury bonds, \$12,000; cash, \$2599; left chattels, \$50. Real estate is valued at \$10,000.

McClanahan County land, 40 acres in New Madrid County, and a \$100 lot in Cole County. The inventory does not include the Faris home at 4469 Westminister place, which vested fee in Mrs. Faris, under the will.

Several holdings of stock are listed with the statement "value unknown." The largest is 50,000 shares of the Movada Gold Mining Co. There are also 16 shares of the Southern Supply & Manufacturing Co., par value \$25 a share; one share Indiana Rubber Corporation, \$25 par value, and one share of the Elk Realty Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo., \$100 par.

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UNION MUSICIANS BAR STUDENT BANDS AT HOCKEY GAMES

Colleges Not Allowed to Furnish Own Music for Contests at Arena Last Night.

Hockey games at the Arena last night between St. Louis University and the University of Illinois, and Concordia Seminary and Washington University, were played without the school band music customary at college sports events, because the musicians' union refused to allow the student bands to play unless 20 union musicians were hired.

The bands of all three local schools would have been at the games had it not been for the union's ruling. Sam Meyers, president of the union, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the refusal to permit the bands to play was made under an agreement with the arena management that only union musicians may play there.

STARK WINS TEST WITH PENDERGAST FORCES IN SENATE

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previously had been passed without comment.

When this particular resolution was taken up in the House it met the opposition there of the opponents of the Governor, led by Representative John D. Taylor, Key-tesville. It passed the House and has been in the Senate more than a month.

Appropriations Committee three weeks because of the dilatory tactics of the Governor's opponents. When it was brought on the floor last Thursday, Casey managed to delay its consideration until today when Briggs insisted on its being taken up notwithstanding Casey's further plea for delay.

When the vote was shown to be two less than a constitutional majority, Casey raised the technical point under the rules it had been defeated, insisting it was an appropriation of money. Technically it was not, being only a pledge that the Legislature would later make the routine appropriation in the regular finance bill. The Lieutenant-Governor, presiding, took considerable time in investigating the point and then ruled against Casey, who accepted the ruling without further objection.

"Pendergast's Side." When the social security resolution was taken up, Senator Donnelly appealed to the Senate not to act on it in a "feeling of personal spite." He called attention to the vote on the auditing resolution, saying it appeared to him that a number of senators were voting without consideration of the merits of the proposal.

Under the social security resolution, which already has passed the House, \$31,000 per month is released to the commission for administration of the state's social security system. This is in addition to previous releases of one-eighth of the amount expended in the last biennium. The administration item is necessary investigation of the names of applicants on the long waiting list and the \$500,000 is to meet the growing list of applicants for aid to dependent children.

Casey based his objection to the resolution on the rapidly increased cost of social security activities. He was supported in this by Senator McDowell, who opposed him on the auditing resolution. McDowell has been a consistent opponent of heavy costs of investigating applications, and to many of the provisions of the social security act. Senators Donnelly, Kinney, McCormick and McReynolds supported the resolution on the floor. Donnelly, citing his many years of opposition to increased governmental expenditures, said he had not changed his position, but that he was not going to take it out of those suffering and in need of relief.

McReynolds cited correspondence with the Federal Social Security Board announcing that Federal aid was contingent on sufficient appropriation by the State for proper investigation of applications.

No roll call was taken on the social security resolution and not more than two votes were cast against it.

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TWO HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Woman Taken to Hospital After Crash of Truck and Sedan.

Two persons were injured in a collision of a truck and a sedan at Maple and Academy avenues this morning. They are Mrs. Esther Wasserstein, 60 years old, 923 North Thirteenth street, and Jack Mellis, 31, 6016 Maple.

An express truck driven by Mellis ran into a sedan driven by Manuel Rothberg, 1727 Wash street, with whom Mrs. Wasserstein was riding. The truck overturned on the back end of the other car. Mrs. Wasserstein, who possibly suffered internal injuries, is at Jewish Hospital. Mellis was treated at City Hospital for lacerations.

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MUSIC HOUSE

ADMITS KILLING LIFELONG FRIEND TO GET RANSOM

Morris, Ill., Man Tells of Shooting Victim In Back and Throwing His Body Into River.

By the Associated Press.
MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 22.—Elvin Wood, lifelong friend and fellow lodge member of Abner Nelson, wealthy bachelor farmer missing since Sunday, confessed last night, State's Attorney S. J. Holderman said, he had killed Nelson in an effort to collect ransom.

Wood's confession, the prosecutor said, was as follows: After chasing for two hours with Nelson, Wood suggested that they drive to town. He fired five shots at Nelson as they reached the farmyard, placed the body in his car, drove through town and proceeded about seven miles to a bridge near Seneca where he dumped the body into the Illinois River.

Wood related he spent the night at home with his wife, two small children and his aged mother and the next day volunteered to search for Nelson.

The Sheriff took Wood into custody for questioning after Nelson's neighbors reported Wood's car had been seen at the missing man's home the day after his disappearance. Wood denied knowledge of Nelson's disappearance until confronted with a chemist's report that stains on his clothing were blood.

Wood was charged with murder. The Sheriff, fearful for Wood's safety after townsmen began to gather, took him to Joliet for safe keeping.

SHIP TORPEDOED, SINKING, IT REPORTS IN S. O. S. CALL

Believed to Be 10,000-Ton Dutch Steamer Flandria; Position South of Azores.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 22.—A ship believed to be the 10,000-ton Dutch steamer Flandria was reported torpedoed and sinking, 2000 miles east of New York, in a message picked up today by the Radio Marine Corporation station here.

The message failed to name the ship, but said: "Torpedoed by unknown submarine. Held below water line. Sinking. Urgent." The message was signed by the code letters FECC, which Lloyd's Register lists as issued to the Dutch steamer.

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Women's New Spring Gloves — 2 Pcs. \$1
Attractive styles in black, navy, Japonica, claret, white, beige, Kelly and chartreuse. Sizes 6 to 8.

Women's New Spring Neckwear, 2 for \$1
Tailored or frilly styles; pique, lace and crepes; high neckline, V shapes; white and ecru.

\$1.50 2-Way Str'h Lastex Foundations \$1
Girdles, Panties and All-in-Ones; variety of styles; well made; small, medium and large sizes.

Infants' Gift Items at \$1
36x50 in. taffeta bound, heavy cotton crib blankets; all-wool fringed shawls; 3-pc. wool booties sets; coat sets; bunnings; carriage sets.

69c & \$1 Wash or Jersey Suits, 2 for \$1
Boys' button-on Wash Suits of broadcloth or shantung; cotton Jersey Suits in stripe and color combinations; 1 to 6 in the lot.

Little Girls' Wash Frocks — 2 for \$1
Flared, princess and straightline styles; attractive prints and novelties; sizes 1 to 6.

79c Double Duty Overalls — 2 for \$1
Toddler's chambrays with Peter Pan collars and short sleeves; solid or with print trims; sizes 1-4.

Girls' \$1.59 New Spring Sweaters — \$1
Fancy or plain knit; slipover and button-front styles; short puff sleeves; novelty neckline; pastel colors; 7 to 16 years.

Girls' \$1.98 to \$2.98 Wool Skirts — \$1
Stitched and open pleat; flared, tuck-in and bodice-top styles; plaids, navy and brown; 7 to 14 and 10 to 16 in the group.

Girls' \$1.98 Sample Dresses — \$1
Rayon crepes and taffetas; gored and straightline styles with clever trims; many one of a kind; sizes 7 to 16 in the group.

Girls' 79c Cotton Wash Frocks — 2 for \$1
New prints in flared, swing, princess, bolero and straightline styles; fast-color percales; 7 to 16.

Boys' 89c Broadcloth Pajamas — 2 for \$1
Coat or middle style; fast-color fancy patterns with solid color piping; sizes 8 to 18.

59c Long Sleeve Polo Shirts — 3 for \$1
Boys' combed cotton with two-button style collar; colorful striped combinations; small, medium and large sizes. Some slight seconds.

Boys' \$1.39 New Spring Knickers — \$1
Part wool cassimeres in new Spring patterns, checks and herringbones; green, gray, blue and brown; sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' \$1 Juvenile Sweaters — 2 for \$1
Jersey weaves, tweed and knit combinations, herringbones and heather mixtures; button-front coat style or half zipper fronts; sizes 4 to 10.

Child's Mercerized Lisle Anklets, 7 Pcs. \$1
Plain or stripe effect combinations; straight or cuff tops; sizes 6 to 9 1/2.

Men's 79c to \$1 Union Suits — 2 for \$1
Slight irregular white rib cotton suits of medium weight with slight fleecing; long sleeve, ankle length. Also lightweight knit white combed cotton in short-sleeve, ankle-length style; 36 to 46.

Irregs. \$1 Men's Coat Sweaters, 2 for \$1
Button-front coat style and button-front short jacket style with collar; of cotton jersey with fleecing; brown heather mixed shades; also plain white; 36-46.

Irregs. \$1.50 & \$1.95 Men's Pajamas — \$1
New, fancy patterns, neatly trimmed; notch-collar coat or slipover styles; sizes A to D.

Men's Ankle Socks or Reg. Hoss, 6 Pcs. \$1
Slight irregs. 20c and 25c; scores of new fancy patterns; well reinforced; sizes 10 to 12.

23 to 35 in. Venetian Blinds — Ea. \$1
Made of heavy Bristol paper; adjustable slats; cloth tapes; ivory color; easy to clean; 65 in. long.

69c & 79c Homespun — 2 Yds. for \$1
46-inch sunfast, tubfast and pre-shrunk Homespun in horizontal stripe patterns; 50-inch fancy Homespun and monk's cloth; plain or figured.

39c Slipcovering and Cretonnes, 3 Yds. \$1
Chevron design Slipcovering; sunfast and tubfast Osnaberg; sunfast and tubfast Cretonne; heavy slipcovering. All 36 inches wide.

49c Felt-Base Floorcover, 3 1/2 Sq. Yds. \$1
Popular six-foot width; new patterns and colors; easy to keep clean; all in large remnants.

69c Spun Rayon Cruise Weave Prints

Crown Tested 2 1/2 Yds. \$1

Exclusive patterns printed on aqua, rose, beige, chartreuse, lilac, dusty pink, cherry backgrounds; 39 inches wide; washable.

25c to 39c Spring WASH FABRICS 6 Yds. \$1

Printed sheer dimities; plain dimities; printed sheer voiles; printed chintz and a host of others; 36 and 39 inch widths; guaranteed colorfast.

\$1.98 to \$2.98 Woolens

New Spring Weaves \$1
Fleeces, shetlands, tweeds, plaids, etc.; wanted Spring shades and black; weights for coats, suits and dresses; 54 in. wide.

Women's Full-Fashioned Silk Hose 2 Pcs. \$1

Three and four thread; sheer; ringless crepes in the smartest shades. Also service weights; sizes 8 1/2-10 1/2; firsts and irregulars.

\$1.39 "Truth" Sheets

81x108, closely woven, bleached seamless sheets; free from dressing or artificial filling.

42x36 Truth Cases, 4 for \$1

\$1 Sale Handkerch'fs

MEN'S 5c "Kerchiefs"—Plain white; large size; 1/4-inch hemstitched hem; also women's handkerchiefs.

MEN'S LINENS—Large size; white with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem; Porto Rican handkerchiefs with colored cords.

MEN'S CAMBRICS—White with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem.

WOMEN'S LINENS—Plain white with midge hemstitched hem. Also sports size and embroidered batiste.

WOMEN'S 12c LINENS—1/4-inch hemstitched hem; large sports size; plain white.

BOYS' SHIRTS 2 for \$1

Broadcloth; stand-up collar; long sleeves; white and fancy; colorfast; 12 to 14 1/2.

Shirts and Shorts 5 for \$1

Boys' Nazareth brand athletic shirts; broadcloth shorts; also knit briefs; small, medium and large sizes.

Boys' Long Trousers — \$1

Slight irregulars \$1.09 and \$1.98; slack model; new patterns in gray or brown; 10 to 18.

Boys' \$1.69 Sweaters — \$1

Full length zipper or button front coat style; heather mixtures and fancy patterns; sizes 10 to 16.

S. B. F. TOILET TISSUE 25 Rolls \$1

The new improved Toilet Tissue; full 1000-sheet rolls; sanitary wrapped; stock up.

LEADER COFFEE 8 Lbs. \$1

The same high quality at a sensationally low price. Mellow, delicious blend; choice of STEEL CUT, DRIP GRIND or WHOLE BEAN; fresh from roasting.

9 to 11 A. M. SPECIALS WHILE THEY LAST

Sorry, No Mail or Phone Orders on These 7 Items

Just 150 Street Dresses \$1

Mostly one-of-a-kind; sizes for misses and women; limit 2 to customer. All sales final. No C. O. D.'s or Will Calls.

Men's \$5 to \$7.50 Raincoats \$1

"Famed makers" factory seconds; various styles and colors. Come early.

Men's \$1 Fancy Pajamas 2 for \$1

Finely tailored; neatly trimmed; made of materials that will wear and launder; sizes B to D. Just 300. Hurry!

\$1.69 Filet Lace Dinner Cloths \$1

69-80-inch; cream color; woven pattern center and deep floral pattern borders; limit 2 to customer.

81x90 Seamless Sheets 2 for \$1

Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use; limit 4 to a customer. Come early!

24c Silk Pongee 6 Yds. \$1

12 momme; natural tan shade; 33 inches wide; limit 20 yards to customer.

19c Solid Color B'dcloth, 12 Yds. \$1

Light and dark shades; grand for slips, uniforms, etc.; 36 inches wide; colorfast.

22c Colorful Printed Percales 8 Yds. \$1

Pastel and darker colored backgrounds; 36-in.; guaranteed colorfast.

69c 36-in. Rayola Linings 2 Yds. for \$1

Tarzan or Sampson linings; guaranteed wear, perspiration proof.

Women's Rayon Taffeta Slips 3 for \$1

V-top; tailored style; bias cut; firsts and seconds; 34 to 44.

Men's Fleece-Lined Leather Gloves \$1

Capekins, cotton fleece lining; brown shade; snap wrist; 8-10 1/2.

Men's \$1.95 Slacks and Work Pants \$1

Medium or heavy cotton; Slacks to 26 waist; Pants to 42 waist.

Men's Fleece-Lined Sweat Shirts, 2 for \$1

Irregs. 79c and \$1; round neck; long sleeves; gray shade; 36 to 46.

Men's 69c Blue Work Shirts — 2 for \$1

Chambrays; collar attached style; made to stand hard wear; 14 1/2-17.

39c Fruit-of-the-Loom Aprons 4 for \$1

Small floral prints; broad or organdy trims; also organdy.

Women's and Misses' Blouses 2 for \$1

Washable; cotton shantungs and prints; short sleeves; sizes 34 to 40.

\$1.85 Sample SPRING HATS

Misses' \$1 Women's \$1

Felts, straws, straw and fabric combinations; very latest styles and colors; headsizes for all.

Men's Rosedale & Searedale SHIRTS 2 for \$1

First quality broadcloth; collar attached style; new fancy patterns and plain white; cut full and roomy; sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Coat Sweaters — \$1

All greatly underpriced; part wool in button and V-neck coat style; also full length zipper jacket style; 36 to 46.

Shirts and Shorts, 5 for \$1

Fancy pattern broadcloth shirts; 39 to 44; fine combed athletic shirts; rib knit; 34 to 46.

Women's \$1.49 16-Rib Umbrellas

Gloria \$1 Oil Silks \$1

All are rainproof; wanted colors; included are men's Umbrellas with crook handles.

Women's \$1 Bags, 2 for \$1

Simulated patent, rough grain and multi-pocket and under-arm styles; some with zippers; slight irregs.

\$1.99 Rayon Street Frocks

Misses' \$1 Women's \$1

Small floral prints; styled with V or square necklines; puffed sleeves; misses' and women's sizes 14 to 32.

New \$1.98 Skirts and Blouses \$1

Pastel shetlands and all-wool flannels; tailored; pleated or gored styles. Pure-silk, satins and diagonals; acetate Blouses; sizes 34 to 40.

\$1.39 to \$1.69 RAYON SATIN SLIPS, GOWNS \$1

Four-gore rayon satin Slips; lace trimmed and tailored; sizes 34 to 44. Gowns are sleeveless; full length; lace trimmed or tailored; regular sizes.

Tots' \$1.59 to \$1.98 Dresses \$1

Silks, cottons, woolsens and cotton velveteens; flared and Princess styles; solid colors and patterns; sizes 1 to 6 in the group. Also boys' button-on Wash Suits; sizes 1 to 6.

\$2.49 to \$4 GIRLS' SHOES \$1

Samples; sizes 3 to 4 only; nationally known brand; variety of styles in brown or black; ruffles and smooth leathers; junior or low heels.

\$1 TOWEL SALE

20x40-in. Solid Color Bath Towels; 10c quality; absorbent.

15c White Hack Towels; 18x36 inch; all white cotton with woven border; limit 10.

19c Colored Border Hack Towels; extra heavy.

\$1.49 Rayon Damask DINNER CLOTHS \$1

Heavy weight, lustreous rayon and cotton-mixed Cloths, woven in neat pattern center and deep border; hummed. Solid colors of peach, blue, green, yellow ivory and white. Limit 2.

\$1 Damask Table Cloths, 2 for \$1

Sixty; pastel color; rayon and cotton mixed; hemmed.

360 Ray Art Bk'fast Cloths, 4 for \$1

Exquisite color, lustreous rayon and cotton woven Cloths with colored plaid center and deep borders; 42x62-inch.

\$1.29 Oriental Pattern Throw Rugs — \$1

Hook, conventional and Oriental patterns; colors woven thru the back; some have non-slip backs; 18x36, 24x40 and 24x48 inch; fringed ends.

69c-\$1 Pure Irish Dress Linens, 3 Yds. \$1

Colorful patterns and popular solid colors; rami, round thread or French and suiting weaves; 36-inch; cut from bolt and in lengths up to 15 yards.

Exclusive, Mulaspun Prints — 3 Yds. \$1

One of the smartest fabrics for Spring; rayon for beauty; cotton for strength; wool for crease resistance; 36 inches wide; Crown Tested; washable.

39c-49c Spring Wash Fabrics, 4 Yds. \$1

Solid color cotton hopsacking; slub spun rayon; pre-shrunk printed cranes and many others; 36 inches wide; guaranteed colorfast.

39c Woven Tied Dotted Swiss, 5 Yds. \$1

36 inches wide; fast color. Also included are Sanforized plain cranes, printed slub weave Broadcloth and Poplin, etc.

79c-\$1 Fashion Right Fabrics, 1 1/2 Yds. \$1

Print or plain Bemberg Sheers; exclusive "Lamo" Prints; Atiskette and Crown Tested Acetate Rayons, Alpaca Roman; Spring's smartest colors.

59c Washable Rayon Prints, 2 1/2 Yds. \$1

Crown Tested Rayon; guaranteed washable; slip-proof and seam-tested; glorious array of patterns; 39 inches wide.

\$1 Printed Bemberg Sheers — 2 Yds. \$1

Crown Tested rayon; washable; 39 inches wide; desirable lengths; large and small patterns, printed on pastel, dark and white backgrounds.

39-in. Exclusive Prudy Prints — 2 Yds. \$1

Guaranteed washable; Crown Tested Rayon; seam tested and slip-proof; popular color backgrounds.

69c Print or Plain Dress Fabrics, 3 for \$1

Plain "Skuffy" nub weaves; printed "Cruise Weave" (remnants); printed or plain novelty weaves and others; 39 inches.

\$1.98 Tapestry Couch Covers — \$1

Imported; Oriental pattern; rayon and cotton woven in multicolors; light and dark colors; fringed ends.

Women's Shoes and Slippers 2 Pcs. \$1

Variety of styles and colors; including imperfects, soiled and broken lots.

\$1.50 New Foundation Garments — \$1

Side hooking and step-in Girdles; Corsetalls with well boned inner belts; good size range in each style.

Wom. 69c-\$1 Gowns and Pajamas, 2 for \$1

Hand embroidered Porto Rican; flowered batiste; cotton flannellette and cotton crepe Gowns. Two-piece Pajamas of cotton crepe, flowered batiste and flannellette. Regular sizes.

39c-59c Cotton Slips and Gowns, 3 for \$1

Women's hand embroidered Porto Rican Gowns in pastel shades; regular sizes only; built-up Cotton Slips; white only; sizes 34 to 52.

Wom's 69c Rayon Gowns, PJ's, 2 for \$1

Plain knitted rayons; two-piece Pajamas; full length Gowns; tailored styles; slight irregulars; regular sizes only. Also spun rayon teddies.

Women's Knit U'Suits — 3 for \$1

Combed cotton; built-up shoulder; tight knee; open crotch or closed crotch, loose leg; white only; sizes 36 to 44.

39c-49c Women's Rayon Undies, 4 for \$1

Plain and non-run weaves; panties, bloomers, briefs and vests; tailored styles; slight irregulars; regular and extra sizes.

69c-\$1 Rayon Satin, Gape Slips, 2 for \$1

Women's; Dobby rayon satin; plain rayon crepe; bias cut style; tailored; sizes 34 to 44. Also rayon taffetas in broken sizes.

79c & \$1 Women's Wash Frocks, 2 for \$1

Cotton or rayon and cotton mixed; variety of styles in attractive patterns; guaranteed colorfast; sizes for misses and women.

Wom's 79c Printed Hooverettes, 2 for \$1

Small floral prints; large lap; short puff sleeves; patch pockets; braided or organdy trims; colorfast; sizes 36 to 46.

Women's \$1 Cotton Housecoats, 2 for \$1

Floor length; short puff sleeves; grosgrain ribbon belt; hi-lo necklines; full lap; guaranteed colorfast; misses' and women's sizes.

5-Yard Sweep Housecoats for Women \$1

Long, sweeping Princess lines; developed in monotonous prints with short puff sleeves and self-belts; sizes 14 to 20.

136-IN. PRISCILLA CURTAINS \$1 Set

Each side 68 in.; pin dot marquisette; made with deep, 7-inch self-ruffle; cream or ecru color. 2 1/2 yds. long.

68-Inch Lace Panels, \$1 Ea.

Reg. \$1.98 novelty lace weaves in a special assortment of patterns; all in rich beige tint.

Women's \$1.69-\$2.49 SHOES \$1

Odd Lots — \$1

Gabardines, kid leathers and modes; black, blue and brown; some slight imperfects; sizes 3 1/2 to 9 in the lot.

\$2.49 - \$2.99 SHOES, \$2

Arch and style types; kid leathers, gabardines, brown calf; sizes 4 to 9 — AA to EEE in the lot.

Winter Coats \$8

Orig. \$16.95 to \$25.00

Including Persian fabrics; untrimmed, double coats; untrimmed sports coats; fur trimmed dressy coats. Boys and fitted styles in desirable colors. All sizes from 11 to 45 in the lot. Hurry!

\$2.99, \$3.99, \$4.95 DRESSES \$2

Great Values at Only — \$2

Plenty of new Spring smartness, for your wardrobes at real savings. Rayon and acetate crepes, prints, Velvety dot and novelty weaves. Dressy, tailored and sports types. Black, navy and Spring's smart colors. Misses' sizes 12 to 20; women's sizes 38 to 48.

\$1.49 Rayon Damask DINNER CLOTHS \$1

Heavy weight, lustreous rayon and cotton-mixed Cloths, woven in neat pattern center and deep border; hummed. Solid colors of peach, blue, green, yellow ivory and white. Limit 2.

MERCHANTS ASK SENATORS TO PASS 'FAIR TRADE' BILL

Delegation of 1,000 Independent Pled for Law Against Price-Cutting by Chain Stores.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22. — A delegation of about 1,000 independent retail merchants from larger cities of the State, most of them druggists and grocers, appeared at the State Capitol yesterday in behalf of the so-called fair trade bill, designed to prevent chain and cut-rate stores from selling trade-marked and standard brand products at less than prices fixed by the manufacturers and jobbers.

The crowd, one of the largest ever to appear at the Capitol in support of legislation, slipped into the Senate lounge for the public hearing on the measure by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Not more than 300 of the visiting merchants were able to find room in the lounge, but several hundred others filled the corridor outside and listened intently as speakers told the committee the bill should be passed to prevent "cut-throat competition from cut-rate stores."

Senator Allen McReynolds of Carthage, one of the 16 Senators sponsoring the bill, was cheered lustily when he told the committee that the "small independent merchants of Missouri were asking for a chance to survive and this bill will help them do it."

Protection for Small Merchant. "This matter is of vital importance to the future of Missouri," Senator McReynolds declared. "Any observer must readily admit there has been a change in merchandising since the war, and that the fate of the independent retailer hangs in the balance. The small merchant is the backbone of our local communities and is entitled to protection."

He offered two amendments designed to meet certain objections made to the bill. One is to remove a section which would prohibit the offering of trading stamps or free gifts in connection with the sale of commodities or the offering for sale of any product in combination with another product.

The other amendment relates to a section which provides that merchants advertising or offering for sale products below the price fixed in contracts may be sued for damages. The amendment would clarify the section so that it would not be construed to make the publisher of such advertisements subject to suit also.

Chain Store Prices. Chief spokesman for the visiting retailers was R. M. Brummall of Ballwin, chairman of the Board of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association. He declared that the independent druggists could not meet the competition of chain drug stores, which frequently sold nationally advertised products below cost as "leaders."

"This bill," he said, "will prevent unfair competition and a situation that is unfair to the manufacturers, the small retailers and the public. It is unfair to the manufacturers when their products are sold below cost and the confidence of the consumer in the products is destroyed."

It is unfair to the independent retailers when they are forced out of a business they have devoted their lives to building up because of cut-throat competition, and it is unfair to the consumer because he is attracted by 'leaders' and then induced by high-pressure salesmen to accept another product of unknown or inferior quality."

Thinks Bill Will Reduce Prices. He stated that in his opinion prices would actually be reduced after passage of the bill, and said that a survey made in 10 states during fair trade laws showed that there was a general reduction of 2.5 per cent in commodity prices after the laws went into effect.

At the close of the hearing, Senator M. E. Casey of Kansas City, chairman of the committee, announced that opponents of the bill would be heard next week. This came as a disappointment to the visitors who were ready and anxious to meet those opposing the measure and argue the matter before the committee.

Ordinarily when a bill is sponsored by 16 of the 34 Senators, only two less than will be required for passage, it is expected to be passed without delay. In this instance, however, chances that the bill will ever be reported out of committee are regarded as slight because of the known opposition of Senator Casey and the fact that only four of the 16 sponsors are members of the committee. A similar bill was passed by the House at the last session of the Legislature but was killed by Senator Casey's committee.

C. L. Leckey, leader of the group, Master of ceremonies for the visiting delegation at the committee hearing was Charles L. Leckey, secretary of the Retail Druggists Association of St. Louis. He introduced to the committee officers of various retailers' groups from throughout the State, who spoke briefly in support of the bill.

They included J. E. Sturgis, president of the Retail Druggists Association of St. Louis; George S. Dryden, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers of Missouri; Philip Fischer, president of the St. Louis Retail Grocers Association; Homer Deming, president of the Kansas City Retail Druggists Association;

Bride Ends Life



MRS. RUTH BREENE THOMPSON

SECRET bride of Tommy Thompson, Tulsa University football player, who committed suicide by taking poison. They had been married two weeks. A university rule makes married students ineligible for the football team.

C. J. Pratt of Butler, president of the Missouri Retailers Association; Victor Morath of the St. Louis Wholesale Grocers Association; W. P. Marquand of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association; and Anton C. Frank of the Associated Petroleum Retailers of Missouri. In all representatives from 29 retailers groups attended. A St. Louis delegate of 530 merchants traveled by special train.

Consumers' Council Against State Fair Trade Act.

Opposition of the Consumers' Council of St. Louis and St. Louis County to the so-called Fair Trade Act now before the Missouri Legislature was announced today.

"The council has ample evidence from other states where such laws were in force that prices of common household commodities were raised materially, in many cases as much as 40 to 50 per cent," a statement said. "We feel that consumers can ill afford such a rise in living costs at a time when national statistics show that two-thirds of all American families have an annual income of \$1500 or less."

Opponents of the bill will go to Jefferson City for a hearing March 7.

CLEANER FOUND NOTE FIGURING IN SPY CASE

Testifies Soviet Travel Agent Sent to Reclaim It but He Had Given It to Police.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22. — A cleaning plant worker was credited today with exposing what the Government charges was a peace-time spy plot by two Russians and a naturalized Russian-born American.

The part the cleaner took in the arrest of Mikhail Gorin, Soviet travel agency manager; his wife, Natasha, and Hafis Salich, former Berkeley (Cal.) police officer, was brought out in testimony at their trial before a Federal Court jury.

United States Attorney Benjamin Harrison said he expected to show that Gorin paid \$1700 to Salich for information the latter obtained when he was in the naval intelligence service last year and had access to secret files.

The confidential data, Harrison asserted, was "injurious and detrimental to the armed forces of the United States and advantageous to Russia."

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The first prosecution witness, L. V. McCloud, testified he called at the Russian Consulate last September for a suit of Gorin's. He found an important-looking document and \$50 in cash in the pockets.

Soon afterward, co-workers testified Mrs. Gorin hurried to the cleaning plant in the company of G. Stephanian, secretary to the Soviet Vice-Consul, to reclaim the valuables from the clothing. McCloud had already taken the document to the Hollywood police station where officers copied its content.

McCloud said the paper was typewritten in English, mentioned Japanese names, and bore a crude diagram. At the bottom, was writing in a foreign language.

GOVERNOR NAMES COMMITTEE BUT GIVES IT NO TRAVEL FUND

Says State Can't Pay Way to Meeting in Connection with San Francisco Fair.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22. — Gov. Stark yesterday named 10 business and civic leaders to represent the State at the first international American travel congress to be held in connection with the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco.

He pointed out, however, that Missouri has no funds for traveling

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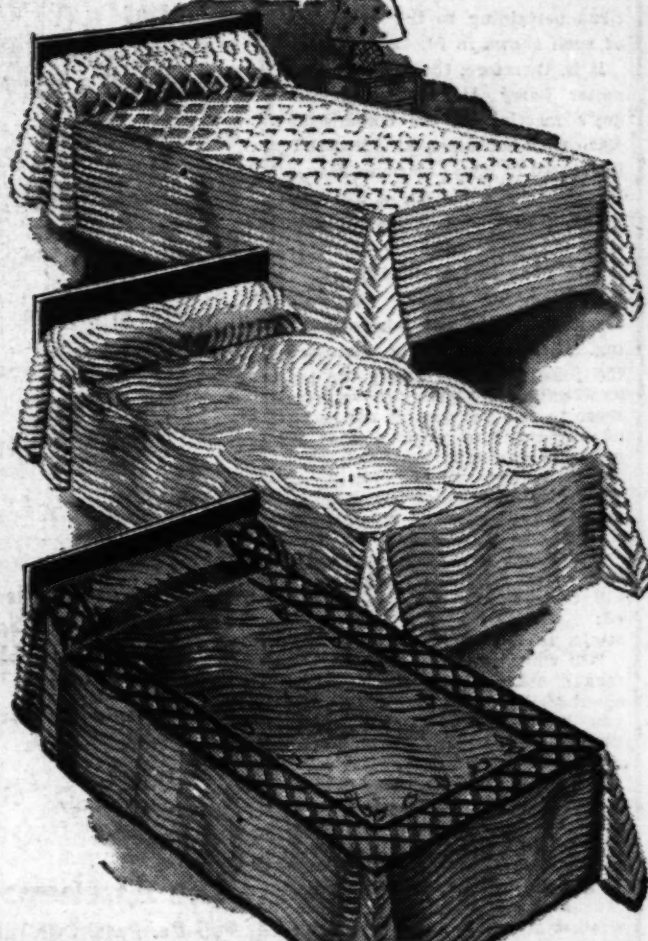
2-Storm - Proof Welting

3-Well Leather Double Soles

Other Styles Kid or Calf

\$5.00 and \$6.00

SALE! \$7.98 White Chenille SPREADS



two styles, you save \$3 on either at \$4.98

They're here... those All-American favorites, right when you want them most to decorate your home for Spring, at an incredible saving! Housewives and decorators agree on the refreshing charm of these snowy white spreads that are washable and need no ironing. Choose for every bed in your home... from two new designs... one with waffle weave center and paneled sides... the other with a scroll center and scalloped border. Full or twin size.

\$9.98 chenille spreads in two-tone pastels

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So thick with fluffy chenille they look like velvet on your bed. Full or twin size; in two tones of rose, green, peach, dusty rose, gold, rust, orchid, tan or all white.

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DRI-BRITE SET—Quart of the original non-rub liquid wax and handy long handled applicator! Back saver! — \$1



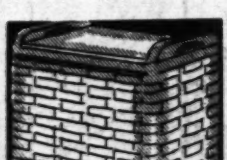
\$1.59 LADDER—Sturdy, foot-sure! 5 feet high. Each step steel braced! — \$1



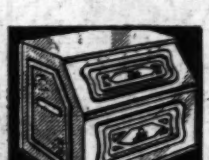
PASTE WAX—Old English Preserves. Beautifies. High luster kind. 2-lb. can — \$1



OLD ENGLISH SET—Quart No-Rubbing Floor Wax, long-handled applicator, Waxing Pan, all — \$1



\$1.50 HAMPERS—Sturdy splint wood with hinge tops. Pink, blue or ivory with green or all-green — \$1



\$1.50 BREAD BOX—2 compartments for bread and cake. Heavily enameled. White and bright colors! — \$1



CAST IRON WARE—No. 8 Dutch Oven or 3 Skillets in 3, 5 and 8 sizes. — \$1



PRIM CLEANER—For painted walls and woodwork. Quick work. Wiping cloth and 1/2-pint gal. can — \$1



DRIP COFFEE MAKER—5-cup; prettily decorated china and with aluminum top! — \$1



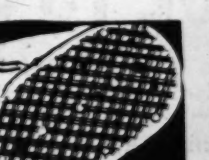
TOILET TISSUE—Good quality. Tissue-wrapped. 1000-sheet rolls. Soft! Absorbent. — \$1



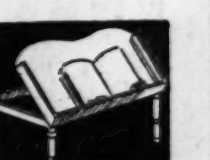
DRIP-CUT PITCHER—Protects your tablecloth from syrup drippings. 12-oz. capacity. California colors in ribbon bands! — \$1



NON-SLIP TUB MAT—Prevents painful bath tub falls by giving you sure "footing!" Colors, — \$1



\$1.25 BREAKFAST TRAY—Adjustable to position for reading or breakfast in bed. Colors — \$1



TRASH BURNER—Wire, with self-locking cover. Large size. Sturdily constructed — \$1



\$1.25 IRON BOARD—Steel braced. Easy folding. Ironing Board, of sturdy wood — \$1



DOOR MATS—Of rubber link, made from auto tires, or imported coconuts! 15x24-in. Choice — \$1



HIGH GLOSS ENAMEL—\$1.65 grade. Quick dry. No brush marks. Washable! Walls, woodwork. White and colors. 1/2 Gal. — \$1



\$1.35 RUBON MOP—Jr. size, wedge shape with removable head for washing, and 1/2 pint furniture polish — \$1



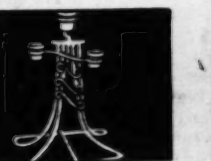
\$1.25 CHAMOIS & SPONGE—Large, soft, pliable chamois, and a wool sponge; both for — \$1



65c BROOMS—5-sewed select broom corn. Enamelled handles. Made for long lasting, 2 for \$1



\$1.20 RADIATOR COVER—Nesco. Heavy metal in walnut grain or ivory finish. 9 3/4 in. wide — \$1



\$1.25 PLANT STAND—Heavy wire, white enameled finish. Complete with 3 colored flower pots — \$1



STEP-STOOL—Folding style. Unpainted, 3-step stool with rubber treads. — \$1



KITCHEN STOOL—Heavy metal with high-back rest. In white, green, ivory or red finish. — \$1



79c GARBAGE CANS—Heavy galvanized cans guaranteed not to leak. In 5-gal. size. Grand — \$1



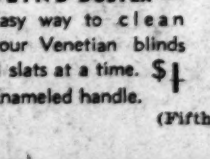
STOVE PAD—Regularly \$1.75. Asbestos lined. Chrome finish. Size 17x19 in. — \$1



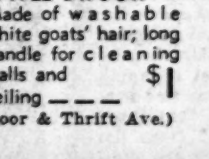
WATERPROOF SPAR VARNISH—\$1.65 grade. Stands boiling water test! Scratch proof. For floors and woodwork. 1/2 gal. — \$1



FLOOR ENAMEL—\$1.49 grade. Durable. Dries quickly to high gloss. Ideal for floors and stairs. 6 colors. 1/2 gal. (Paint Dept. Fifth Fl.) — \$1



SLEEVE BOARD—Also handy for ironing small articles. Padded top. One of the little things that lighten tasks — \$1



\$1.39 WASH DAY SET—Large willow basket, 50-ft. clothes line and 3 dozen — \$1



\$1.39 STRETCHER—Adjustable frame. Stationary non-rust pins. Numerals — \$1



2-GAL CAN 'RENUZIT'—A French dry cleaner you can use on your fabrics, upholstery, bags. — \$1



VEGETABLE BIN—Regular \$1.39 kitchen step saver! 3 compartments. White, green, ivory, red — \$1



\$1.39 STRETCHER—Adjustable frame. Stationary non-rust pins. Numerals — \$1

Throw Rugs — \$1

Linens, 3 Yds. — \$1

Prints — 3 Yds. — \$1

Fabrics, 4 Yds. — \$1

Swiss, 5 Yds. — \$1

Fabrics, 1 1/2 Yds. — \$1

Prints, 2 1/2 Yds. — \$1

Sheers — 2 Yds. — \$1

Prints — 2 Yds. — \$1

Fabrics, 3 for \$1

Covers — \$1

Slippers — 2 Pcs. — \$1

Garments — \$1

Pajamas, 2 for \$1

Gowns, 3 for \$1

PJs, 2 for \$1

3 for \$1

Undies, 4 for \$1

Cape Slips, 2 for \$1

ash Frocks, 2 for \$1

Overettes, 2 for \$1

Housecoats, 2 for \$1

Coats for Women \$1

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9x12 Felt-Base RUGS

\$5.45 \$4

9-Ft. Wide Felt Base

Reg. \$6.95 \$4.95

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900 More Jews Reach Shanghai.
SHANGHAI, Feb. 22. — Eight hundred Jewish refugees arrived from Germany today, bringing the total to more than 800. Most of them were without funds for self-support.

LOANS
We have ample money to lend. Talk to us first for FHA loan, auto loan or any other. It's a pleasure to do business with you.

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IRRITATED SKIN
Get quick, prolonged relief from itchy skin with gentle Resinol. Its city has soothes. Sample free. Resinol, Dept. 41, Baltimore, Md.

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17 MORE HANDBOOK CLERKS ARRESTED IN POLICE RAIDS
Detectives Place Misdemeanor and City Ordinance Violation Charges Against Them.
Clerks in seven handbooks were arrested by city detectives yesterday and booked on misdemeanor and city ordinance violation charges.
The clerks and the places where they were arrested were Jerry Stoff, 2239 1/2 South Grand boulevard; Vincent O'Brien, 2012 South Thirty-ninth street; Victor Kerley, 1716 South Thirty-ninth; Tony Bova, 1622 South Thirty-ninth; Frank Morgan, 1549 South Thirty-ninth; Alfred Watts, 6117 Page boulevard; and Henry Schmitz, 8 South Sarah street.

ALDERMEN REMIND PROMOTERS ABOUT PASSES TO FIGHTS

Talk of Increasing Taxes After One of Their Number Is Turned Down on Demand for 70 Tickets.

It's an old aldermanic custom, but about every two years it becomes necessary for the City Athletic Commission, composed of the seven Aldermen on the legislation committee, to call in the backers of boxing and wrestling and discuss with them "the rules and regulations pertaining to the promotion of such shows in St. Louis."

It is, therefore, the guess of Promoter Larry Atkins that yesterday's meeting of the commission was called because Atkins had flatly refused to give Alderman Joseph B. Schweppe, chairman of the commission, 70 free ringside seats to the Otis Thomas-Tony Galento boxing bout last December.

Nothing, of course, was said about tickets at yesterday's meeting. Schweppe merely discussed the possibility of raising the tax on wrestling and boxing shows from three to five per cent of the gross, of enforcing the provision that all promoters must give a \$2500 bond for each show, and of requiring all promoters to register the dates of their shows with the commission.

Reply to Promoters' Protest.
When the promoters protested that to do all these things would kill their shows, Schweppe shouted: "Well, anyway, wrestling stinks to high heaven!"

"On what do you base that statement?" asked Sam Muchnick, press agent for Promoter Tom Packs. "Do you know anything about wrestling? Do you know one hold from another?"

Schweppe replied that he did not, but added: "Everett Marshall never loses a match when he has that referee he carries around with him."

"If you mean Lou Spandle," Muchnick said, "he gave a decision against Marshall just a short time ago."

"Well," said Schweppe, closing the argument, "it's still the opinion of the man in the street that wrestling stinks to high heaven."

Protest Two Years Ago.
The promoters, as a matter of fact, didn't argue much. They recalled that two years ago the Aldermen complained that their seats at fights gave them only a bird's-eye view, whereas the Circuit Judges received tickets which allowed them to exercise a judicial function.

And if any promoter's memory was long, he could recall how, when the baseball park was where Beaumont High School now is, there was always a proposal in the Board of Aldermen to extend Palm street through the park. It was never extended, of course. Just the passes were.

Atkins said that it is the practice to give each Alderman two tickets to a fight. "We usually get requests from some of them for 10 or 15 more, and we try and fill these. But 70 tickets, at \$3.00 a piece, was too much."

The day before the Thomas-Galento fight, Atkins said, Schweppe sent a City Hall messenger to his office for the tickets. After Atkins sent the messenger back empty handed, he got a telephone call from Schweppe. When Atkins still refused, he said Schweppe replied in an angry tone: "If that's the way you feel about it, o. k."

Schweppe at first attempted to bar reporters from yesterday's session, but when the Post-Dispatch reporter refused to leave on the ground that it was a public hearing, the Alderman reconsidered.

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The Bedroom:

- 3-Pc. Blond Maple Chiffonade Suite
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- Handsome Bedspread
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The Kitchen:

- 5-Pc. Breakfast Set
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- Utility Cabinet
- 26-Pc. Set Silverware
- 34-Piece Set of Dishes
- 12-Pc. Housewares Set

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New Prints... Boleros... Dinner Dresses... Jacket Frocks... Shirtdress Styles... Redingote Effects... Combinations... and a host of other flattering styles, details, trims!

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Rich, tightly curled, lustrous fabric—more like REAL Persian Lamb than ever before! Lined with rich Brocade Rayon Satin! Warmly interlined! Boy! Fitted! Swaggy! styles!

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• Wraparound • Zipper Styles • Shirtdress Dresses • Tucked and Pleated Styles • Colorful floral patterns on light or dark grounds. Sizes 14 to 20; 38 to 60.

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White, flesh and tawny. Sizes 18, 19 and 20. Any 2 for \$1.

\$1.98 2-Way Stretch GIRDLES
15-inch length. Reinforced front. Four garters. Sizes 30 to 40.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS!

In pursuance of Section 10447 R. S. Mo., 1929 the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis hereby submits the notice filed with it by the City Register of St. Louis, containing the offices to be filled at the election Tuesday, April 4, 1939, and the salaries of each, to-wit:

OFFICES TO BE FILLED	SALARIES PER ANNUM
President of the Board of Aldermen	\$3,000.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Second Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fourth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Eighth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Tenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twelfth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fourteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Eighteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twentieth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Second Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Fourth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Sixth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Eighth Ward	1,800.00
Four Members of the Board of Education	No Compensation
Member of the Board of Education—Unexpired Term	No Compensation

Respectfully yours,
M. J. CULLINANE, Register.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, composing the Board of Election Commissioners for the city of St. Louis, Missouri, have caused this notice to be signed and the official seal of the office affixed at office in St. Louis, Missouri, this 15th day of February, 1939.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
W. H. WOODWARD, Chairman
CLAYTON E. ALLEN, Member
HAROLD T. JOLLEY, Member
ADOLPH C. WIGET, Member and Secretary

ATTEST:
ADOLPH C. WIGET,
Member and Secretary

LEGISLATURE DENOUNCED FOR FAILURE OF RELIEF

County Court and Social Security Commission Assail Delay in Aid for Needy.

Members of the St. Louis County Court and the County Social Security Commission issued a statement yesterday condemning the failure of the State Legislature to appropriate funds for emergency relief.

Most funds for general relief are needed, the statement says, because of the recent lay-off from the WPA rolls of women who will be eligible for Aid to Dependent Children grants. Until these cases can be investigated, the women need general relief, the statement said.

Other factors which have created a serious relief situation in the county are the long list of applicants for old-age pensions to be investigated and the fact that those men who were dropped from the WPA on the ground they are eligible for unemployment compensation will, in the opinion of the County Court and Social Security Commission, also need general relief.

Book of Chamberlain's Speeches.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 22. — Early publication of the more important speeches of Prime Minister Chamberlain was announced yesterday. They will be made available to the public in a book entitled "In Search of Peace." The book has been circulated privately among members of a club over which former Prime Minister Baldwin presides.

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BILL ON HEALING ADVOCATES ATTACKED AT JEFFERSON

Osteopaths and Chiropractors pose "Basic Science" Tests, posed by Doctors. By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22. — A proposed law governing the practice of healing in Missouri was attacked before the Senate Health Committee yesterday. "Fostering a dangerous movement and defended as 'a bulwark public health safety.'"

The measure, introduced by Senator Raleigh McCormick of Webster Groves, would require examinations in five sciences before anyone could receive a license to practice medicine or osteopathy. It would not apply to those whose ministrations are confined to the use of prayer and material remedies.

Sponsored by the State Association, the bill was vigorously supported before the committee by medical doctors condemned by osteopaths and chiropractors.

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BILL ON HEALING ADVOCATED, ATTACKED AT JEFFERSON CITY

Osteopaths and Chiropractors Oppose "Basic Science" Tests Proposed by Doctors.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—A proposed law governing the practice of healing in Missouri was attacked before the Senate Public Health Committee yesterday as "fostering a dangerous monopoly" and defended as "a bulwark of public health safety."

The measure, introduced by Senator Raleigh McCormick (Dem.), Webster Groves, would require passage of examinations in five basic sciences before anyone could receive a license to practice any healing art involving the use of medicines or manipulative treatment. It would not apply to "persons whose ministrations are confined to the use of prayer without material remedies."

Sponsored by the State Medical Association, the bill was unanimously supported before the committee by medical doctors and condemned by osteopaths and chiropractors.

"The purpose of this bill is to assure that all who have a license to heal have adequate preparation," declared the Rev. Alphonse M. Schmitt, dean of the St. Louis University School of Medicine. Dr. Curtis H. Lohr, St. Louis; Dr. F. E. Walton, Washington University, St. Louis; and Dr. E. Lee Miller, Kansas City, also spoke for the measure.

Dr. C. E. Still, representative from Kirksville and former head of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy, led the opposition. "The bill's real purpose is to limit the number of healers," he declared, "when we haven't enough at present."

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BITTEL DIVORCE SUIT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Testimony Ends on Insurance Man's Action and Wife's Cross Bill.

The divorce suit of Charles G. Bittel, city manager of the St. Louis Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and his wife's cross bill were taken under advisement by Circuit Judge Michael J. Scott at the conclusion of testimony last night.

Mrs. Bittel's daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Leonid Leonard of Hollywood, Cal., one of the last witnesses heard, testified that she once heard her mother scream and shortly afterward her mother showed her the bruised imprint of a hand, which she said was Bittel's, on her back.

Complaining that the line of questioning taken on cross-examination by Bittel's attorney was irrelevant, the witness protestingly told the court that she and her husband, a former orchestra leader at the Missouri Theater, were divorced in 1931 and married again three years later.

Some time before the second marriage, she said, she met James Hall, former motion picture actor, at her stepfather's house and subsequently received a proposal of marriage from him. Bittel, she declared, encouraged her to write a "mushy" letter to Hall and to go to Iowa in a futile and "embarrassing" effort to find him.

A housemaid who said she worked for the Bittels for several years testified that she saw Bittel strike his wife on one occasion. She asserted that Mrs. Bittel was a good housekeeper and not extravagant with food as her husband complained.

In previous testimony Bittel denied having struck his wife. When the Bittels were married in 1929 he was a widower and she, now in her fifties, a widow. She filed two divorce suits against him, but withdrew them after reconciliations. Their last separation took place in September.

10 YEARS FOR ROBBER CAUGHT BECAUSE DOOR WAS LOCKED

R. C. Tate, Arrested by Special Officer at Scene of Holdup, Pleads Guilty.

Raymond C. Tate, who was captured by a policeman when he held up the Personal Finance Co. in Maplewood last Dec. 17, pleaded guilty of armed robbery yesterday and was sentenced to 10 years in the State Penitentiary by Circuit Judge John J. Wolfe at Clayton.

Tate, 34 years old, who gave an address in the 4500 block of Washington avenue, entered the loan company's office at 7370A Manchester avenue in the afternoon and made four employees lie on the floor. He bound and gagged them, then took \$750 from the cash drawer.

While the robbery was in progress, a customer, who had found the office door locked and seen several bound employees lying on the floor, called Special Officer Larry B. Oeth, who had been directing traffic in front of the building. Tate surrendered without resistance, and told police later it was his first robbery.

4 PCT. LIQUIDATION DIVIDEND ON INSULL BONDS APPROVED

Special Master to Distribute \$2,301,000; First Since Company Went Bankrupt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—United States District Judge James H. Wilkerson approved yesterday payment of \$2,301,760 as a 4 per cent liquidation dividend to holders of \$57,844,000 in debentures of the defunct Insull Utility Investments, Inc.

It will be the first payment to creditors since bankruptcy proceedings were instituted April 16, 1932. Garfield Charles, special master in chancery, said checks would be mailed probably about April 1 to 17,000 claimants of record as of Feb. 28, 1938. The payment will be made from \$3,082,328 received in a settlement with New York and Chicago banks which had practically all securities of the concern as collateral for loans.

PRODUCER BARS ALICE FAYE FROM RADIO APPEARANCES

Zanuck Buys Her Contract for 8 Broadcasts a Year; Other Studios Stay on Air.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 22.—Alice Faye was included today in Producer Darryl F. Zanuck's order against some of his stars appearing on radio programs. Zanuck said he had bought Miss Faye's contract, calling for eight broadcasts annually. Recently he announced the withdrawal of Tyrone Power from the air because exhibitors complained of radio competition.

So far the movie retreat from the air waves has been confined to Zanuck's Twentieth Century-Fox studio. M.-G.-M., after hesitating, renewed until summer its agreement for a weekly radio show. Warner Brothers studio is starting a new radio program using its stars.

JEWELRY THEFT AT PASADENA

\$100,000 in Valuables Stolen From Canadian Sportsman's Wife.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 22.—Jewelry valued at \$100,000 was stolen Monday from the hotel suite of Mrs. Astin C. Taylor of Vancouver, British Columbia, police reported yesterday.

She is the wife of the owner of the A. C. T. Stock Farms, which raises Whiches, Indian Moon and other thoroughbreds at Santa Anita race track.

NAVY INQUIRY BEGUN IN CRASH OF 8 PLANES AT PENSACOLA

Air Station Board Looking Into Loss of Craft in Fog With Two Flyers Killed.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 22.—A naval air station board pursued today an inquiry into the crash of eight fog-trapped training planes that killed two flyers.

A second investigation is to be conducted by a formal board of inquiry named at Washington yesterday by Navy Secretary Swanson. Lieutenant-Commander A. J. Isbell, head of the Air Station Board, said the questioning would require several days. The Navy Department Board, headed by Rear Admiral Frank H. Sadler, is to convene here soon.

Three instructors, each accompanied by a passenger, and nine students were in the 13-plane squadron caught in a dense fog as they returned from a routine training flight Monday night. The in-

STRUCTORS AND ONE STUDENT TURNED NORTHWARD AND LANDED SAFELY. TWO STUDENTS WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR CRAFT CRASHED. SIX OTHERS PARACHUTED TO SAFETY.

Two MORE IN NEW MEXICO
ACQUITTED OF W. P. A. FRAUD

Total So Far Freed 16 of 73 Indicted; 31 Cases Have Been Dismissed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 22.—Two former supervisory employees of the WPA were acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court today of illegally diverting relief labor and materials to their own use. They are: A. F. Drury, former foreman, and Homer F. Harbert, former timekeeper, of a Roswell (N. M.) street improvement project.

The verdict increased to 16 the number acquitted of 73 persons originally indicted last fall on charges of various irregularities in relief. Charges against 31 have been dismissed.

MR. WHITE, A CAT, OPERATED ON AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Jesse Jones of RFC Got Doctors There to Treat Animal for Infection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Mr. White is a cat—a very special cat with one blue and one brown eye. Just now one of his front feet is discolored by blue-violet medicine and a hind foot is bandaged.

It is pretty irksome for Mr. White. Twice a week he is carried 40 miles to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. There specialists treat his feet, just as if he were a man and not a former alley cat.

They said Mr. White was very brave when a well-known surgeon operated on him recently to check a mysterious blood stream infection. Bascom N. Timmons, newspaper

man and former president of the National Press Club, adopted Mr. White after his wife found the tiny homeless kitten at Christmas time in 1936.

After several local cat specialists couldn't seem to get to the seat of the infection, a report got around that Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and a close friend of Timmons, had arranged for a Mr. White to be admitted to Johns Hopkins. But only hospital officers and close friends knew that Mr. White was Timmons' cat.

Timmons' love of homeless cats is widely known. His famous Timmie was said to have been the most photographed cat in the world. When Timmie died in 1936 at the age of 9, a national radio chain broadcast a tribute to him.

Open Verdict in Missouri Killing. WEBB CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—A coroner's jury returned an open verdict last night in an inquest into the murder of John Harry

Wilkerson, 71 years old, retired Cartersville furniture dealer, who was found shot to death in his automobile Sunday south of his home. The jury found Wilkerson came to his death by gunshot wounds "inflicted by persons un- known" to them. Fifty persons have been questioned in connection with the shooting.

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MILLSTREAM CLUB DEFENDED BY OWNER

John G. Oehler Denies in Court Place Catered to Boisterous Revellers.

John G. Oehler, co-owner of the Millstream Club on Bopp road, testifying in Circuit Court at Clayton yesterday in the suit brought in behalf of trustees of the Village of Crystal Lake Park to make permanent an injunction closing the resort, denied his club catered to boisterous revellers and said any liquor sold there was without his knowledge or consent.

In obtaining a temporary restraining order last September closing the club, the trustees complained the villagers' tranquility was disturbed by loud noises, midnight shouts and shots, and the crackling of mysterious fires.

Oehler testified he had never seen an intoxicated man at the club, opened in July, 1938. In his opinion, the whole controversy resulted from incorporation of the village in the early part of 1938, the purpose of which was to tax home owners proportionately for a sewer system and other improvements. Oehler was reported to have opposed the incorporation.

Testimony for the trustees included statements from villagers and village officials that women were heard to scream at the club in early morning hours, that rocks were thrown through screen doors, and that nails and tacks were strewn on village roads.

Fire at Wooden Bridge. Who threw the rocks or distributed the nails was not mentioned. Walter Piotraschke, special marshal for the village, testified there had been no trouble in the commu-

WOULD USE SOLDIERS' HOME FOR CARE OF CHILD CRIPPLES

House Committee Favors Expansion of Missouri U. Work to Higginsville.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—A bill to set aside part of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Higginsville to be used by the University of Missouri for care and hospitalization of crippled children was approved by the House Elementary Committee last night.

Representative John D. Taylor (Dem.), Keytesville, introduced the measure. The university now carries on crippled children activities at Columbia, but President Frederick A. Middlebush told a House committee recently that expansion would be required to meet the full need for the service.

nity until after the club opened. Prior to closing of the club, Piotraschke told the court, he averaged a flat tire a night from tacks picked up on roads. He also testified about finding a wooden bridge in Oehler drive, the only entrance to the village, on fire and aiding in putting it out.

Oehler, in referring to the incident on the stand, said he didn't think the bridge ever was on fire. His explanation was that "someone just lit paper there to get his salary raised." Asked by his attorney who this was, he replied "I don't like to mention names, but Piotraschke got a raise."

Turbulence Charged. Filing of the injunction suit followed dispute which had many elements of an old-time spite fence row. Specifically, the defendants were charged with openly selling liquor and 5 per cent beer under a 3.2 beer license and with tending to disrupt the community by causing idle, lawless and turbulent persons to gather at the resort and engage in disorderly conduct.

Further testimony will be given tomorrow before Circuit Judge John A. Witthaus.

CHEMICAL EMPLOYEE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Steel Dryer at Monsanto Plant Blows Up; Victim Knocked Off Platform.

Vernon G. Humbert, an employee of Monsanto Chemical Co., was killed yesterday afternoon when a steel dryer at which he was working in the company's plant at 1800 South Second street exploded. The cause of the explosion was not determined.

The centrifugal dryer contained a crystal chemical used in the manufacture of extracts. The force of the explosion knocked Humbert off the low platform on which the device was placed. Another worker at a nearby machine was not injured.

Humbert, 26 years old, lived at 4028 Shreve avenue.

MALCOLM M'DONALD REPORTED URGING PALESTINE COMPROMISE

Jewish Immigration Would Be Limited Under Plan Said to Be Given to Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald was reliably reported to have recommended to the British Cabinet today a compromise to limit Jewish immigration in the Holy Land.

He was said to have told his fellow ministers that the Jewish-Arab conference called by Britain to work out the future of Palestine was "practically finished" and that the rival delegations were "beyond reconciliation." The delegates, however, were expected to remain in London next week to consider MacDonald's reported compromise proposal. The Arabs oppose Jewish immigration.

Dances for Hitler in Berlin



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REVISION OF VOTING FRAUD STATUTE URGED

W. H. Woodward Assails Present Provision for Destruction of Ballots.

William H. Woodward, chairman of the Election Board, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the Board would co-operate in any effort for amendment of the election laws, to permit the preservation of ballots for use in vote fraud investigations or prosecutions. The Legislature has the power of such amendment.

Woodward said the Board was unanimously in favor of legally correcting the "absurdity" of the present statute, which has been held by the State Supreme Court to require the destruction of ballots one year after the election, regardless of any pending investigation or prosecution.

The chairman said he agreed thoroughly with the conclusions of the leading editorial in Monday's Post-Dispatch, headed "A Legal Remedy." The editorial, after describing the present law and its working, said:

"The remedy lies in repealing Section 10,315, making it mandatory to destroy ballots after one year without inspection, and enacting a new statute permitting retention of the ballots when an investigation, contest or prosecution is pending. . . . Preparation of such a statute should be an easy matter. Its passage by the Legislature, if that body is interested in removing an obstacle to proper law enforcement, should be automatic."

As stated in the Post-Dispatch editorial, "the remedy is with the Legislature. All that is necessary is to repeal the present section 10,315 and enact a new section which will provide for preserving the ballots when they are involved in any judicial proceeding."

"Under the present situation, a man might be tried for a serious violation of the election laws, and upon appeal the case might be sent back for a new trial on some ground having nothing to do with his guilt or innocence. Obviously such a trial and appeal would take more than a year, and yet upon a second trial for the same offense, the ballots could not be used as evidence. This is a ridiculous situation. I am confident it is one that was never intended by the Legislature, and yet under the 'present law, the Supreme Court is absolutely right in its decision."

"The board members are unanimous, as citizens, in favor of correcting this absurdity, and I have been directed by the board to tender my services to anyone sincerely interested in legally bringing about a common sense solution."

JAPANESE SETTLERS IN BRAZIL SEEK MORE AND BETTER WIVES

Training School Opened in Tokyo to Provide Brides for Colonists.

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—Japanese settlers along Brazil's Amazon River want more and better-trained wives. Some are to be taken care of.

Kotaro Tsuji, manager of the Amazonia Industry Co., a Japanese concern, returned recently and told the Tokyo newspaper Asahi that the settlers had appealed for establishment of a bride's training school.

He said the majority of some 200,000 settlers were wifeless. A new training school now is scheduled to open in April with a class of 50. Such schools in Japan are numerous but most of them are devoted to preparing girls for life in Manchoukuo, where the demand for wives is even greater.

CHICAGO ACROBATIC DANCER PERFORMS BEFORE HITLER

After Theater She Appears Again Before Nazi Officials at Berlin Art Club.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Marion Daniels, acrobatic dancer of Chicago, appeared in a special performance last night before Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and a group of high Nazi officials at the Gaertnerplatz Theater.

She did an especially arranged American turn of "The Merry Widow" for which Hitler has a strong liking. This was the fourth time he had seen it.

The dancer, who had been at Munich the last two weeks and danced in the carnival season festivities, had been presented to Hitler before.

After the theater a Nazi party adjourned to the "Kuenstlerhaus" (art club) where the dancer gave another special acrobatic show.

Among other high Nazis at the theater were Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels.

U. S. CHARGES CONSIDERED IN ABDUCTION OF GIRL, 8

Police at Pasadena, Cal., Say Man Held Admitted Attempt to Attack Child.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 22.—Police considered today filing kidnapping charges under the Cochran law against Townsend Davis, 40 years old, church organist and landscape gardener, as physicians reported that Anne Louise Sweitzer, 8, with whom Davis was arrested on the desert two days ago, had been mistreated.

Davis already is held on charges

of child-stealing and three other morals offenses. The Federal statutes provide the death penalty. Police said Davis admitted at-

tempting to attack the child. Ralph Sweitzer, World War aviator and the girl's father, had to be restrained by police as he met

Davis in jail. "You devil of a man; I'll lick you with one hand," he screamed.

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FRENCH-ITALIAN CLASH IN TUNISIA OFFICIALLY DENIED

Paris Government, However, Holds All Troops Protectorate in Barracks Ready to March.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Dispatch from Tunis today said all French troops throughout the Tunisia protectorate had been ordered to remain in barracks. Meanwhile, reports of a clash between French and Italian troops last Friday at the Tunisia-Libya border, persisted.

French officers were said to have left their homes and moved into barracks with their troops, ready to march at a moment's notice.

Reports of the clash, which pitted Italian casualties at 80 men killed and French at four killed, were denied by the Paris Foreign Office. Both Nations Deny Clash.

An attaché of the Foreign Office who said he had just been in direct telephone communication with Erik Labonne, French resident general in Tunisia, said that Labonne "flatly denied that any border clash has taken place between French and Italian troops."

In Rome Italian officials also denied reports of a French-Italian arm clash on the Tunisian frontier were untrue. They said there had been no clash of any kind and characterized reports of a conflict with heavy casualties as absurd. "There were no concentrations of Italian troops near the frontier," the reports were received.

Paris diplomatic circles and came through private channels from Tunis.

Army Staff Conference. At Algiers, in the French province adjoining Tunisia, Gen. August Nogues, commander of French defense forces in North Africa, calling some 100,000 men, called an extraordinary staff conference to consider reinforcement of French garrisons in Tunisia with troops from Algeria and Morocco.

Diplomatic circles in Paris called that Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian Chief of the General Staff, arrived in Libya Sunday, two days after the clash was supposed to have occurred.

Reports of border fighting increased the long-smoldering tension between France and Italy, already at odds over Italian claims for French colonial possessions.

Italians Reported Routed. The clash was said to have occurred Friday when Italian troops penetrated French territory in Libya at a spot about 25 miles southeast of the first French fortified line around Ben Gardia. The Italians were driven back, the reports said.

Friday night French reinforcements suddenly were shifted to the fortified zone.

The French Mediterranean fleet had arrived at the Tunisian port of Bizerte the day before. A naval detachment was reported to have gun patrolling immediately off the Tunisian coast.

Gen. Amadeo Blanc, French officer recently made Minister of War in the Tunisian Government, was in Algiers yesterday.

Other Incidents Reported. In recent weeks other border incidents had been reported but none was confirmed officially.

There also have been reports of Italians in Tunisia, culminating in the arrest Sunday of an Italian consulate employee named Spadaro.

Reports circulated that a French Tunisian defense line was found in his possession, but police would not confirm this.

Meanwhile in France the Department ordered proceedings against two Italians held since October on charges of taking photographs in French military zone near the Italian frontier.

ROOSEVELT SAYS ALL GROUPS MUST UNITE FOR LIBERTY

Message From President Radio Broadcast for Brotherhood Day.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt said last night groups must unite in preserving the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution.

The President expressed his message to Roger W. Stevens, co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The message, which was read by radio broadcast for Brotherhood Day, follows:

"Never has it been more essential that our people of every nation, origin, race or faith should hold these civic ideals that hold in common and engage together in those activities that reflect their common social aims."

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FRENCH-ITALIAN CLASH IN TUNISIA OFFICIALLY DENIED

Paris Government, However, Holds All Troops in Protectorate in Barracks Ready to March.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 22.—Dispatches from Tunis today said all French troops throughout the Tunisia protectorate had been ordered to remain in barracks. Meanwhile reports of a clash between French and Italian troops last Friday on the Tunisia-Libya border, persisted. French officers were said to have left their homes and moved into barracks with their troops to be ready to march at a moment's notice.

Reports of the clash, which put Italian casualties at 80 men killed and French at four killed, were denied by the Paris Foreign Office.

Both Nations Deny Clash.
An attaché of the Foreign Office, who said he had just been in direct telephone communication with Gen. Lachoux, French resident general in Tunisia, said that Lachoux "flatly denied that any border clash had taken place between French and Italian troops."

(In Rome Italian officials said reports of a French-Italian armed clash on the Tunisian frontier were untrue. They said there had been no clash of any kind and characterized reports of a conflict with heavy casualties as absurd. "They lied there were no concentrations of Italian troops near the frontier," the reports were received in Paris diplomatic circles and also came through private channels from Tunis.

Army Staff Conference.
At Algiers, in the French province adjoining Tunisia, Gen. Auguste, commander of French desert forces in North Africa, today called a staff conference to consider reinforcement of the French garrisons in Tunisia with troops from Algeria and Morocco.

Diplomatic circles in Paris recalled that Marshal Pétain, French Italian Chief of the General Staff, arrived in Libya Sunday, two days after the clash was supposed to have occurred.

Reports of border fighting increased the long-smoldering tension between France and Italy, already at odds over Italian claims for French colonial concessions. Italians Reported Routed.
The clash was said to have occurred Friday when Italian troops penetrated French territory from Libya at a spot about 25 miles southeast of the first French fortified line around Ben Gardane. The Italians were driven back into Libya, the reports said.

Friday night French reinforcements suddenly were shifted to a fortified zone.
The French Mediterranean fleet had arrived at the Tunisian port of Bizerte the day before. A naval detachment was reported to have been patrolling immediately along the Tunisian coast.

Gen. Amedee Blane, French officer recently made Minister of War in the Tunisian Government, flew to Algiers yesterday.
Other Incidents Reported.
In recent weeks other border incidents had been reported but none was confirmed officially.

There also have been roundups of Italians in Tunisia, culminating in the arrest Sunday of an Italian consulate employee named Spada. Reports circulated that a map of Tunisian defense lines were found in his possession, but police would not confirm this.

Meanwhile in France the War Department ordered proceedings against two Italians held since October on charges of taking photographs in French military zones near the Italian frontier.

ROOSEVELT SAYS ALL GROUPS MUST UNITE FOR LIBERTY

Message From President Read in Radio Broadcast for Brotherhood Day.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt said last night all groups must unite in preserving the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution.

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Debutante Singer in New York



—Associated Press Wirephoto.
MISS MIMI FRANCIS, WHO made her debut as a professional singer this week at a New York hotel night club. She is the granddaughter of the late David R. Francis, Governor of Missouri and United States Ambassador to Russia. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Francis, formerly of St. Louis.

U. S. ASKED TO LOOK INTO PRO-NAZI RALLY

Legion Post Head Says Murphy Promises "Careful Consideration" of Request.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A Federal investigation of a pro-Nazi rally in Madison Square Garden Monday night was demanded yesterday by Col. Lewis Landis, commander of an American Legion post, said he had asked United States Attorney General Murphy to take a hand. Murphy, said Landis, had promised "careful consideration."

Col. Landis, in a letter to United States Attorney Gregory F. Noonan, contended that Bund leaders had violated Federal law in wearing uniforms similar in any "distinctive part" to those worn by the armed services. He said some of the storm troopers wore the Sam Browne belt.

Harold Dibble, assistant to the president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, repeated that the Bund had been allowed use of the Garden only after its officers had promised that there would be no baiting of the Jews "and that the word Jew would not so much as be mentioned."

G. W. Kunze, Bund publicity director, said that no such promise was made.

TRADE ATTACHE SAYS JAPAN PLANS TO MONOPOLIZE CHINA

Julean Arnold Tells Advertising Club America "Must Look to Its Interests."

Julean Arnold, American commercial attaché to China, told members of the St. Louis Advertising Club yesterday that America "must look to its interests in China."

"If Japan should conquer China," he said, "her plan is to monopolize China's resources and manpower, and leave everyone else who is trading with China high and dry. Japan will force China to raise cotton and tobacco at subsistence wages and undersell every other country in the world."

"Our future in China depends on our ability to convince the Japanese that there must be two-way traffic in China, that Japan cannot monopolize the open door."

TWO URGE SENATE TO VOTE BURIAL ASSOCIATION CONTROL

Witness Says State Regulation Is Needed to Protect Members From "Funeral Racket."

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—Marshall T. Jameson of Springfield told the Senate Insurance Committee last night that State regulation of burial associations was necessary to protect hundreds of members from what he termed a "dangerous funeral racket."

The committee deferred action pending further hearings. Jameson, former president of the Missouri Association of Burial Societies, spoke in favor of a bill submitted by Senator Michael Kinney (Dem.), St. Louis, to place burial societies under control of the State Department of Insurance.

The bill also would require burial associations to pay policies in cash. Jameson said burial associations had grown in the last few years until there were "more than 600,000 members of 63 such groups in Missouri."

J. R. Reynolds, Poplar Bluff funeral director and a member of the Missouri Legion American Legion Legislative Committee, also urged committee approval and passage of the bill.

Both Jameson and Reynolds declared the so-called "merchandise" plan used by some societies should be outlawed. This method of policy redemption provides payment of funeral costs up to the amount of burial insurance.

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MARRIAGE HEALTH BILL REJECTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Measure Required Certificate of Freedom From Venereal Disease Before Issuance of License.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—The House Committee on Public Health voted last night to kill the Edwards bill, which would have required persons making application for marriage licenses to present certificates attesting to their freedom from venereal disease.

The action of the committee in deciding to report the bill to the House, with a recommendation that it do not pass, was unanimous. Many of the committee members opposed legislation as "too advanced," and others who favor such legislation opposed the bill as being weak and ineffective in any effort to combat the spread of venereal diseases.

The bill introduced by Representative Suggitt Edwards of Audrain County, would have required applicants to undergo blood tests to ascertain whether they were free from syphilis. After passing that test, applicants would have been able to obtain marriage licenses by merely certifying that they were free from other types of venereal disease.

Some Prefer Senate Bill.
Some of the House committee members expressed their approval of the more stringent marriage health bill now pending before the Senate Committee on Public Health. That bill, introduced by Senators Michael Kinney of St. Louis and Raleigh McCormick of Webster Groves, provides for comprehensive medical examinations and tests for both syphilis and gonorrhea.

The Kinney-McCormick measure has been criticized by sponsors of the House bill and others as being "too drastic," and they have said its provisions would result in public evasion of the law and encourage residents of the State to go to other states to be married.

The Senate Committee held its third hearing on that measure yesterday, but took no action.

Bill Against Hasty Weddings.

A bill establishing a waiting period of three days before applicants for a marriage license can be married in Missouri, which is designed to prevent "glib" weddings and the operation of marriage mills, was reported out favorably last night by the House Judiciary Committee.

At the same time the committee killed a bill which would have reduced the required legal residence in the State before a divorce petition may be filed from one year to 90 days.

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DICKMANN-IGOE FEUD FLARES IN MISSOURI HOUSE

Schechter Has Bill Perfected
to Take Some Powers
From St. Louis Chairman
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MEASURE INVOLVES
WATCHERS AT POLLS

Supporter of Mayor Ac-
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tion of Washing Dirty
Linen Before State.

By BOYD F. CARROLL
A Staff Correspondent of the
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JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—The Dickmann and Igoe-Miller factionalism in Democratic politics in St. Louis flared up on the floor of the House yesterday in a row between members of the St. Louis delegation over the perfection of a bill by Representative Maurice Schechter, not friendly to the Dickmann faction, which would shear Democratic City Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of some of his powers under the present St. Louis permanent registration law.

Amid vehement protests from Dickmann followers that he was "washing our dirty linen on the floor of this House, before the whole State," Schechter beat off an amendment which would have restored Hannegan's powers to the bill, then obtained perfection of the bill. It now goes to the House calendar for passage.

Where the Trouble Started.
The controversy over a provision of Schechter's bill amending the St. Louis permanent registration law, which would take the appointment of party challengers and watchers at the polls in each election from the chairman of the City Central Committee and turn this power over to the committee men and committeewomen of the wards. It strikes at a power now held by Hannegan, close ally of Mayor Dickmann.

The House adopted an amendment to the bill, offered by Schechter, to include a provision of the present St. Louis permanent registration law making a canvass of the voters by employees of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners mandatory before each general and primary election. Schechter said omission of this provision from his bill, which repeals and reenacts about 10 sections of the present law, had been an oversight.

Representative David Hess, a Dickmann supporter, offered an amendment which would make the bill conform to the present law, as to challengers and watchers and leave their appointment with the committee chairman.

"Factional Fight."
"You are trying to bring a factional fight up here to the floor of this House," Hess shouted at Schechter. "You have got a lot of gall to come up here and wash our dirty linen before the whole State."

Schechter replied that he was engaging in no factional rows and assured the House he had profound respect for the Democratic city chairman, who, he said, was a committee man in Schechter's district. But, he said, the appointment of the challengers and watchers should be put back in the hands of the ward committee members, where it rested under a former law.

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Other members of the House took no part and sat back to observe the row within the St. Louis delegation.

How the Vote Went.
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Centenarian



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
MRS. KATHERINE REISS.

WOMAN IN EAST ST. LOUIS MARKS 100TH BIRTHDAY

"Grandmother" Reiss, an Invalid,
Came to U. S. From Germany
94 Years Ago.

Mrs. Katherine Reiss celebrated her 100th birthday today at the home of her son, R. O. Reiss, 3015 Regent avenue, East St. Louis. She has been an invalid for 10 years as the result of a fall in which she broke her hip.

Born in Germany, she came to the United States when she was 6 years old, reaching New Orleans after a 30-day ocean trip. Her husband, Robert Reiss, died in 1888.

Gardening has been her hobby for many years and since becoming an invalid she has used a wheel chair to move around in her garden. Known as "Grandmother Reiss," she has two sons, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Members of her family say her memory is excellent.

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NEGRO HOSPITAL PUTS OUSTED TEACHER BACK

Restores to Faculty, on Probation,
Miss Brown, Dismissed Feb. 6.

Reinstatement of Miss Mary Lee Brown on probation in the nursing school faculty of Homer G. Phillips Hospital was voted by the Municipal Nurses' Board after a third session yesterday on her dismissal Feb. 6.

Miss Brown, a Negro with several years of hospital, teaching and public health experience and a science degree in public health from Columbia University, was the only witness. Earlier sessions, attended by Miss Brown, with emphasis on testimony in her behalf by them and some executives of the hospital, which treats Negroes only, and to the testimony of three members of the nursing staff on the complaints against her.

These were that she had criticized the hospital to an outside agency—a charge dropped when it was not borne out in the hearing—and, detailed chiefly by her assistant, Emily Jane Barnes, that she had shown a lack of co-operation and of competence, in that she was "behind in her work" and had implanted fear of failure into student nurses.

Miss Brown told the board that her assistant had attempted to embarrass her in class and had contradicted her before students. She said that she had once offered to resign, if that were the only means of quieting faculty dissension, but that Miss Virginia H. Harrison had urged her not to quit in mid-year. Miss Harrison conceded in Friday's session that Miss Barnes had been unable to get along with two other associates on the staff.

Teaching methods were discussed at length by Miss Brown, with emphasis on an "orientation period" for students newly arrived, which delayed the beginning of ward work but, she said, gave new students a clearer purpose and a better grasp of the work when it began. She said she had not held up the possibility of failure "more

than anyone else in the school, or in any other school."

She said she had not relied on her own views or attempted to "revolutionize" teaching methods here, but had gathered material from leading schools, set herself to learn Phillips Hospital methods and, when a change seemed desirable, talked it over with her faculty and superiors.

"I thought the thing to do with my education was to use it," she said, but added that if reinstated she would work harmoniously for the good of the students.

Resolution on FMA Apartments.
BEAUMONT, Feb. 22.—A resolution condemning the Federal Housing Administration for sponsoring apartment house construction "for which no need is shown" was passed at the concluding session of the Southwest conference of building owners and managers here yesterday. Will F. Shannon of St. Louis was elected president.

Suit Against "Red" Grange Settled.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A \$25,000 suit for personal injuries filed by Mrs. May Battaglia against Harold (Red) Grange, former University of Illinois football star and now assistant coach of the Chicago Bear professional team, was settled out of court yesterday. The suit charged that in July, 1937, Grange drove past a red light and hit the automobile driven by Mrs. Battaglia, injuring her.

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10 DAILY SPECIALS, AT DEEP-CUT PRICES, WIN HUNDREDS TO FORUM!

Specials on Meat Entrees (Not Just Side Dishes)
Save 10¢ to 15¢ a Meal For Forum Customers
On Nearly a Million Meals a Month!

Here's the big secret that makes Forum meals cost you actually 10¢ to 15¢ less! ... It's because Forum runs its daily, low-price specials on the main dishes of your meal—the meat entrees—not on the less expensive 5¢ & 6¢ vegetables!

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Thursday Noon Specials		Thursday Eve. Specials		Friday Noon and Eve. Specials	
Meat Balls and Spaghetti	10c	Baked Swiss Steak	12c	Fried Whiting and Tartar Sauce	11c
Baked Chicken Pie	16c	Breaded Pork Chop	10c		



"The thing I like is Forum's wide variety," says Mrs. Alice Martin. "No matter how jaded your appetite, you always find something that makes your mouth water!" "It's the big portions that appeal to me!" exclaims her husband. "Three or four portions are all I can eat! No wonder Forum saves us so much money!"

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CASSEROLE

1 1/2-quart pie plate covered casserole with engraved, decorated lid; complete with chrome plated serving frame.

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1 57B Spin. "37, Spir"lor \$ 159.
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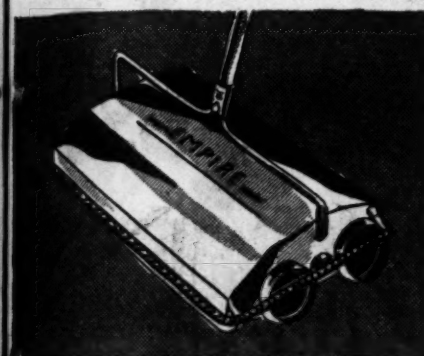
FAVORITE LAMP VALUE!

REFLECTOR PIN-UPS

Handy Lamps to use in all spots where you need extra light. Regular 6-inch reflector, paper parchment shade. Brown, ivory, red.

\$1.19

Lamps—Seventh Floor



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Bristle brush sweeps clean; rubber-tired wheels for quiet running; metal case; corded edge to protect your furniture.

\$1.00

Housewares—Seventh Floor



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1 1/2-quart pie plate covered casserole with engraved, decorated lid; complete with chrome plated serving frame.

\$1.00

Housewares—Seventh Floor

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1938 EASY

WASHERS AND IRONERS

SAVE 20 TO 30%

Model	List	Save
1-47-PB Winger, Turbulator	\$79.95	\$59.95
1-200 Spinner, Spirolator	\$109.95	\$129.95
1-270 Winger, Turbulator	\$79.95	\$59.95
2-220 Winger, Spirolator	\$79.95	\$59.95
2-270 Spinner, Turbulator	\$109.95	\$79.95
1-570 Spinner, Vae, Cops	\$109.95	\$129.95
1-600 Spin, '37, Spl'ifier	\$109.95	\$109.95
1-270 Winger, Turbulator	\$79.95	\$59.95
2-70 Vae, Cops, Winger	\$99.95	\$79.95
1-200 Easy Ironer	\$59.95	\$49.95

Buy on Easy Pay Plan With Carrying Charge

Washers—Seventh Floor



\$1.50 Stove Pads
17x19-inch chrome pad with thick asbestos insulation.



Kitchen Sets
\$1.18 value! 50c Nutmeat Chopper, 50c Leafless Onion Chopper Set.



Patty Mold Sets
\$1.19 value! Set of 3 for making patty shells or souids.



Dishwashing Sets
\$1.35 value! White enameled to fit sink and wire Drainer.



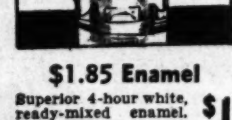
Cleaning Sets
Long handled dust pan and long handled dust brush. Dollar Day buy!



12 Baking Shells
\$1.20 value! Bake and serve in them. Use for Lenten dishes.



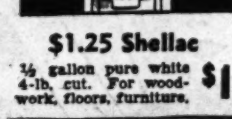
\$1.25 Choppers
Grinds food, fruits, vegetables fine, coarse or medium.



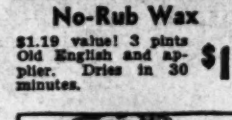
\$1.85 Enamel
Superior 4-hour white, ready-mixed enamel. Dries fast.



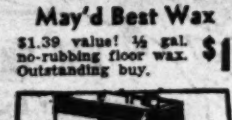
Chamois, Sponge
\$1.39 value! Extra large wool sponge and oil-lanched Chamois.



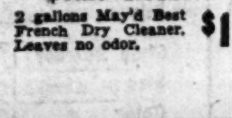
\$1.25 Shellac
1/2 gallon pure white 4-lb. can. For woodwork, floors, furniture.



No-Rub Wax
\$1.19 value! 3 pint Old English and applicator. Dries in 30 minutes.



May'd Best Wax
\$1.39 value! 1/2 gal. no-rubbing floor wax. Outstanding buy.



\$1.29 Cleaner
3 gallons May'd Best French Dry Cleaner. Leaves no odor.



\$2 SETS OF EIGHT IMPORTED

CUPS and SAUCERS

Choice of floral decorated thin china... Colonial scenes in blue or pink earthenware. At a worthwhile Dollar Day saving!

\$1.00

SET OF 8

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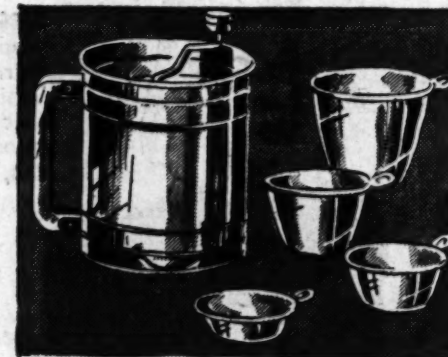
\$1.20 USUALLY!

RUBON WATER MOPS

Full size mpp head, removable for cleaning. An ideal size for water mopping! Complete with handle. Save 20c!

\$1.00

Housewares—Seventh Floor



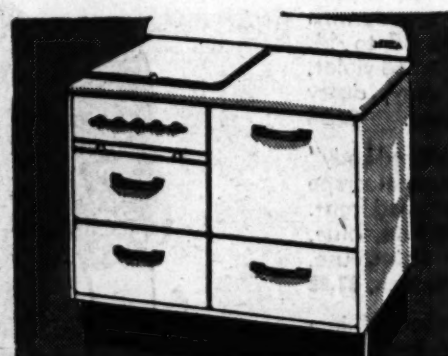
BEST-SELLER BUYS! GET YOURS!

\$1.25 BAKING SETS

Consisting of triple flour sifter with a set of four Mary Ann measuring cups. Great convenience on baking day!

\$1.00

Housewares—Seventh Floor



\$64.98 WHITE PORCELAIN ENAMEL

WHITE STAR STOVES

With drop-door broiler, insulated oven, automatic top lighters. Econo burners, porcelain top grates, 2 service drawers.

\$49.98

Stoves—Seventh Floor



Vegetable Bins
\$1.45 value! 3-shelf style in metal. Various colors.



Radiator Covers
\$1.29 value! Walnut finish, 9 1/2 in. wide, 20 to 30 in. extension.



Hot-Air Shields
3 for \$1
Gem! 45c each usually.



Kitchen Stools
\$1.49 value. Upholstered top, white metal legs. 24 in. high.



Top-Stove Ovens
\$1.35 value! Or blue steel. Glass door, 12x11 1/2x10 inches.



Grass Seed Buy
30c lb. 5-lb. bag Kentucky Blue or 25c lb. 5-lb. bag Lawn Mix.



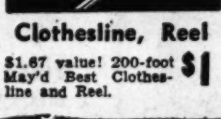
Window Shelves
\$1.19 value! 2 metal hanging shelves. Attach to window.



Garden Tools, Ea.
14-lb. steel bow rake, 4-lb. Spading Fork, 4-lb. Hoe.



Stretcher Buy
\$1.39 value! 200-foot May'd Best Clothline and Reel.



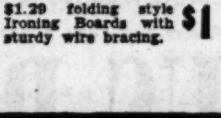
Clothesline, Reel
\$1.67 value! 200-foot May'd Best Clothline and Reel.



Brooms, 2 for
Well made of selected broom corn, hardwood handle.



Bench Hamper
\$1.49 usually! Splint style with hinged covers and handle.



Ironing Boards
\$1.29 folding style. Ironing boards with sturdy wire bracing.



JUST 100 IMPORTED \$1.50

5-PC. WAFFLE SETS

Attractive rope design in brown. Consisting of large batter jug, syrup jug with covers, and service tray. Marvelous Dollar Day buy!

\$1.00

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\$1.15 COOKING CONVENIENCE!

PASTRY MAKING SET

Non-stick pastry canvas, rolling pin cover and Pyrex lipped measuring cup. Use this set for making fluffy, tasty pastries.

\$1.00

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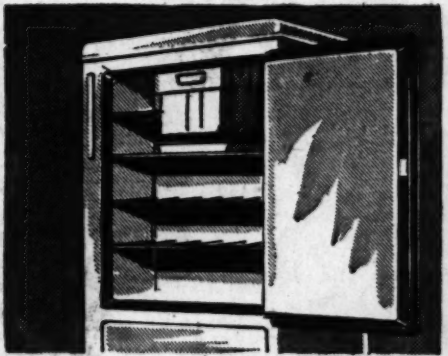
STOCK UP AT DOLLAR DAY PRICE!

TOILET TISSUE, 25 for

1000 sheet rolls tissue-wrapped good quality toilet tissue. Postage extra outside our regular delivery zone.

\$1.00

Housewares—Seventh Floor



1938 ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

\$179 COPELANDS

Thrifty Six size, automatic interior light, acid-resisting porcelain interior, crystal defrosting tray. \$5 down, \$4.43 monthly including carrying charge.

\$100

Refrigerators—Seventh Floor



Wash Benches
\$1.39 folding style. Sturdy construction. Holds two No. 3 tubs.



Double Pails
With handy sponge. Two 8-quart Pails with center handles.



Kidney Benches
\$1.39 hardwood kidney shaped spindle-back, solid legs, unfinished.



Kitchen Chairs
\$1.49 unfinished. Kitchen Chair with spindle back. Sanded.



Mirror, Shelf
\$1.39 value. Handy-size bathroom Mirror with convenient Shelf.



Dish Towels, 6 for
Made from flour sack material with picture design.



Step Ladders
\$1.59 5-ft. P&B Ladder: strong bracing, bucket platform.



Cover Sets, 3 for
For ironing boards. Slip-on style, heavy bleached muslin.



Waffle Irons
Dixie Electric! Cast aluminum grid die. Plate-size waffles.



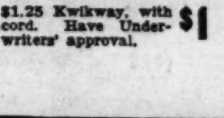
\$1.50 Toasters
Kwikway Toaster for sandwiches. Underwriter approved.



Electric Irons
\$1.25 Kwikway Iron. Imbedded element. Underwriter approved.



Heating Pads
\$1.79 electric Pads. three-heat. Only 97¢ Pads left.



Bread Toasters
\$1.25 Kwikway, with cord. Have Underwriter approval.

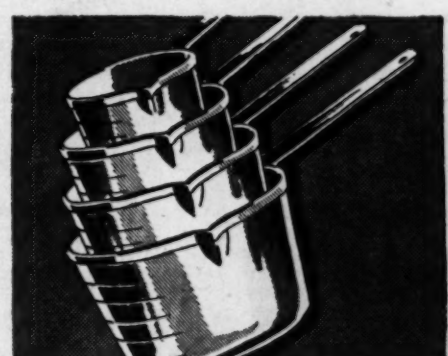


SURE TO BE A SELL-OUT! GLASS

COFFEE MAKERS

Eight-5-ounce-cup size, made of "Glas Bake" heat-proof glass. Only 400, so plan to be here early for yours! Similar item sold out last month!

Electrical—Seventh Floor

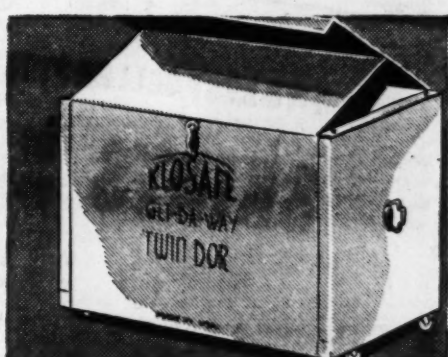


HERE'S BIG VALUE! \$1.85

4-PC. PAN SETS

Hard, long-wearing aluminum in 1, 1 1/2, 2, and 3 quart sizes. Each pan has measure markings on side. Buy at Dollar Day Savings!

Housewares—Seventh Floor



TWINDOOR GLIDEAWAY \$1.39

KLOSAFE CHESTS

Four ball-bearing casters, 2 overlapping top covers, lacquer finish. 29 1/2x14 1/2x20 inches. Insecticide holder with Utililide crystals.

\$1.00

Housewares—Seventh Floor

SAVE ON SOAPS!

CRYSTAL WHITE	P&G SOAP	WALTKE'S
Regular	Regular	Extra Family
36 for \$1	36 for \$1	28 for \$1
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24 for \$1	5 for \$1	15 for \$1

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202... wool crepe with 26 pleats all
round. 1223... wool flannel gored
skirt. Both come in sizes 24 to 32...
black, brown, navy, chartreuse, dusty
pink, powder blue. 202 also in aqua.

FORMAL BLACK
RAYON CREPE
SKIRT, 12-20
NUMBER 108
\$3.98



2150... pure silk triple
sheer with baby tuck
yoke. 32 to 40. White,
pink, blue, chartreuse,
wood violet, maize,
fuchsia. **\$2.98**

2105... pure silk triple
sheer with lace trim-
med ruffle jabot. 32 to
40. White, blue, aqua,
wood violet, chartreuse,
maize, pink, fuchsia.
\$2.98

2006... rayon diagonal
crepe with shoulder
shirring. 32 to 40.
White, blue, pink,
fuchsia, chartreuse,
wood violet, Japonica
tan, aqua, beige. **\$2.98**



2158... "Suiter" of pure
silk triple sheer with
ruffled jabot. 36 to 44.
White, blue, wood violet,
chartreuse, gray, dusty
rose, cyclamen. **\$2.98**

2046... "Tailored Lady"
of rayon diagonal crepe
with tuck bodomed front.
36 to 44. White, blue,
fuchsia, chartreuse,
aqua, beige or pink. **\$2.98**

2056... "Debonair" in a
shirred rayon crepe print
lumberjack style. 32 to
40. Japonica tan, navy,
fuchsia, blue, aqua, rose.
\$2.98

2213... "Glamour Girl" of rayon
crepe with sweater neck and tucks
all over the front. 32-38. White,
cyclamen, chartreuse, fuchsia, blue,
Japonica tan, wood violet. **\$2.98**

2152... "Dinner Shirt"
of pure silk triple sheer
with long sleeves and
Peter Pan collar. 32 to
38. White, blue, char-
trreuse, fuchsia, wood
violet, pink. **\$2.98**

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PART TWO

FUNDS FOR AGED
AND CHILDREN A
VOTED BY HOUSE

Resolution Provides
\$660,000 for Payment
Full by State of Over
February Aid.

By a Staff Correspondent of
Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22
Resolution calling for the immed-
iate payment of the overdue Febru-
ary checks for old-age assistance
aid to dependent children, the
cost to be borne by the State,
passed by the House today and
to the Senate.

The resolution, introduced
Representative W. R. Smart
Kansas City, chairman of
House Committee on Social Se-
curity, would release \$1,400,000 for
old-age assistance and \$280,000 for
aid to dependent children. Ordin-
arily the Federal Government pays
half the cost of old-age assist-
ance and one-third of the children's
but the Federal funds have been
withheld because the State as-
sistance laws fail to conform to
requirements of the Federal So-
cial Security Board.

Effort to Delay Bills Charged
Representative C. P. Turley
Carter County, a member of
Social Security Committee, charged
that the resolution was designed
to delay action by the House on the
Senate bills which are expected
to correct the defects in the Mis-
souri law. The Federal Social Se-
curity Board has assured the Legis-
lature that Federal funds will be re-
leased as soon as the bills are passed.

Turley told the House that
Missouri could not solve the prob-
lem by passing resolutions calling
for the payment of the assistance
out of State funds, declaring
that the fundamental question
whether the State was ready to
cede to the demands of the Fed-
eral board and pass the bills des-
tined to make the State law conform
to the Federal requirements.

He pointed out that if the
State bills were passed within the
next few days, the Federal funds
would be released and there would
be no necessity of passing the reso-
lution calling for the payment
of the assistance entirely out of
State funds.

Committee Wants Time.
Smart, in reply to a question
Turley, declared his commit-
tee wanted sufficient time to study
the bills as there was a possibility
the Federal law would be changed
during the present session of
Congress. This brought a charge
Turley that the committee had
intention of reporting the bill
the House within three or
four weeks.

Representative John D. Ta-
ft, chairman of the House Appro-
priations Committee, declared he
opposed to making appropriate
by resolutions, but that in the
stance it was necessary to alle-
viate the suffering of the pensioners
aid the State was in danger
losing Federal funds for the
monthly allotment if the Legis-
lature failed to pay the full amount
pending amendment of the Social
security laws to meet the object
of the Federal board.

"And as for the bills," he
said, "we are going to have to take
whether we like it or not."
Substitute for Earlier Plan
The resolution passed by the
House was a substitute for the
offered yesterday calling for
payment of the State's share of
assistance only. The new mea-
sure was offered because the Fed-
eral board would have matched only
of that payment instead of con-

Movie Time Table

AMBAASSADOR — "Tail Sp-
arring Alice Faye, O-
stance Bennett and Na-
Kelly, at 12:11, 3:07, 6:13
9:19; "The Arizona Wildc-
starring Jane Withers
Leo Carrillo, at 10:40,
4:32, 7:38 and 10:44.
FOX — "The Three Muskete-
starring the Ritz Brothers,
Don Ameche, at 1:34, 4:22,
and 9:58; "Persons in Hidd-
featuring Lynne Overman,
tricia Morison and J. Ca-
Nash, at 12:34, 3:22, 6:10
8:58.
LOEWS — "Pygmalion," star-
Leslie Howard, with We-
Hiller, at 11:23, 2:03, 5:
7:23 and 10:03; "My Son
a Criminal," featuring
Baxter and Jacqueline W-
at 10:19, 12:59, 3:39, 6:19
8:59.
MISSOURI — "Gunga Din,"
ring Cary Grant, Victor
Laglen and Douglas
banks Jr., with Sam Jaff-
12, 3:10, 6:20 and 9:30; "I
Time I Marry," featuring
cille Ball and James Ell-
at 2:05, 5:15 and 8:25.
ST. LOUIS — "The Private
of Henry VIII," star-
Charles Laughton, Merle
eron, Bonnie Barnes
others (revival), at 1:
7:04 and 10:06; "Fride of
Navy," with James Dunn,
Rochelle Hudson, at 2:
and 9:02.

FUNDS FOR AGED AND CHILDREN ARE VOTED BY HOUSE

Resolution Provides \$1,660,000 for Payment in Full by State of Overdue February Aid.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—A resolution calling for the immediate payment of the overdue February checks for old-age assistance and aid to dependent children, the full cost to be borne by the State, was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

The resolution, introduced by Representative W. R. Smart of Kansas City, chairman of the House Committee on Social Security, would release \$1,400,000 for old-age assistance and \$260,000 for aid to dependent children. Ordinarily the Federal Government pays one-half the cost of old-age assistance and one-third of the children's aid, but the Federal funds have been withheld because the State social security laws fail to conform to the requirements of the Federal Social Security Board.

Effort to Delay Bills Charged.
Representative C. P. Turley of Carter County, a member of the Social Security Committee, charged that the resolution was designed to delay action by the House on three Senate bills which are expected to correct the defects in the Missouri law. The Federal Social Security Board has assured the Legislature that Federal funds will be released as soon as the bills are passed.

Turley told the House that Missouri could not solve the problem by passing resolutions calling for the payment of the assistance solely out of State funds, declaring that the fundamental question was whether the State was ready to accede to the demands of the Federal board and pass the bills designed to make the State law conform to the Federal requirements.

Committee Wants Time.
Smart, in reply to a question by Turley, declared his committee wanted sufficient time to study the bills as there was a possibility that the Federal law would be changed during the present session of Congress. This brought a charge from Turley that "the committee has no intention of reporting the bills to the House within three or four weeks."

Representative John D. Taylor, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, declared he was opposed to making appropriations by resolutions, but that in this instance it was necessary to alleviate the suffering of the pensioners. He said the State was in danger of losing Federal funds for the February allotment if the Legislature failed to pay the full amount pending amendment of the Social Security laws to meet the objections of the Federal board.

"And as for the bills," he added, "we are going to have to take them whether we like it or not."

Substitute for Earlier Plan.
The resolution passed by the House was a substitute for the one offered yesterday calling for the payment of the State's share of the assistance only. The new measure was offered because the Federal board would have matched only half of that payment instead of contrib-

uting an equal amount when the funds are finally released to the State.
The January checks were paid by the State without Federal participation also, but it is expected that the Federal board will reimburse the State for its share when the requirements are met.

The Senate bills, designed to place the payment of assistance on the basis of need only in conformity with the Federal requirement, were considered Monday night by the House committee, and another hearing on the measures is to be held today.

FIRE ON NEW BATTLESHIP BEING BUILT BY BRITAIN

Little Damage to the "Prince of Wales" Which Is to Be Launched May 3.
By the Associated Press.
BIRKENHEAD, England, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out last night on the battleship, Prince of Wales, under construction as a sister ship of the 35,000-ton King George V which was launched at Newcastle yesterday.

The blaze was quickly brought under control, but two firemen were overcome by smoke and fumes. The damage was described as negligible because the fire was confined to scabbings and planks. The ship is to be launched May 3. An investigation was started on possible sabotage.

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UAW FIGHTS HALT PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY LINE

Martin Faction Said to Have Demanded Workers Remove Their CIO Buttons.

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Assembly lines at the Plymouth division of the Chrysler Corporation were halted this afternoon when first fighting broke out between members of opposing factions of the United Automobile Workers.
Reports to police said a group of supporters of Homer Martin demanded that workers on the final assembly line remove their CIO buttons. Anti-Martin unionists came to the scene and fights started.

F. J. McCartney, recognized by the Martin group as president of the Plymouth local, said a shop committee of his faction was trying to negotiate with the management by telephone when the unionists went through the plant telling the men to stop work.

The Plymouth local has been a center of the factional dispute since Martin suspended President Leo Lamotte and other local officers who he charged were Communist-controlled. Members of the UAW executive board who suspended Martin as international president, ordered the officers reinstated.
The stoppage at the Plymouth plant affected 5000 workers. About

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extra by J. Roy
innings Stockton

Johnson recommended the three boys in a letter to Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds and today contracts for the three were received by mail.

"Won't King and Kijwala be happy?" Willis said. "Larry is supporting a family; 10 and Vic is trying to help feed a flock of eight."

Johnson was president of the Victoria club of the Three-I League, a Cincinnati farm, in 1937.

East St. Louis Victor.

East St. Louis shut out Edwardsville, 6S to 0, in a southwestern Illinois Conference wrestling match at East St. Louis, last night. It was the tenth consecutive league victory for the Flyers.

LINEUPS AND SUMMARY			
ST. LOUIS U.	Pos.	ILLINOIS	
McGinnis	I. D.	Ziemba	
French	R. D.	Fieldhouse	
Wright	W. W.	Sierak	
	I. W.	Janowski	
		White	
Spectators: St. Louis—L. Aumann, Borgschulte.			
St. Louis: Clark, Knapp, Knight, Kuehn, Mc-			
Ginn, McLaughlin, McNeckman, Fuhrman,			
Hill, Thompson, White.			
Illinois: First period—McGinnis 1:45.			
Finalists: St. Louis—Marka, Greenack, Illi-			
nois—Thompson.			
Second period—Scoring—None, Finally—			
St. Louis U. 0-0.			
Third period: Scoring—Illinois-Ziemba			
1:47; White from Fieldhouse and Ziemba			
Finally—None.			
1 3 3 7			
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Shooting—Art Willow. Goal judges—O-			
Rummenauer and Gus Granger.			

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102	Mollases Bill	102	Edith	102
103	Queen Tera	103	Edna	103
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Joe Louis is going to train for his "fight" with Jack Roper on a dude ranch where the ropers come from.

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NORTHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 22.—The University of Nebraska gymnastic team easily defeated Carleton College last night by a 45 to 10 score.

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"What U. S. Should Have."

"Then, if necessary, we could utilize that air defense in any one of the United States or in any other place, when required. What we should have is what we have here outlined, an aerial fleet capable of meeting on equal terms anything that the world could throw against us within the continental defense zone."

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PART THREE

GEN. H. H. ARNOLD TELLS HOW HITLER MIGHT AIR RAID U.S.

Explains Germany Would Have to Establish Bases and Accumulate Supplies in South America.

OPINION GIVEN SENATE COMMITTEE

But I Do Not Say That That Is Anything That Is Going to Happen; I Do Not Even Think Such a Thing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Major General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, told the Senate Military Committee that the United States through the air would be able to establish airbases and accumulate supplies in South America.

This was disclosed when copies of testimony taken by the committee Jan. 24 and 26 were obtained yesterday from confidential sources. The committee has not yet released the testimony.

Using Germany as an example, Gen. Arnold expressed belief that only by having sympathizers in South America who might establish airbases and have bombs and gasoline in readiness could the Reich air force attack the United States.

"But I do not say that that is anything that is going to happen," Arnold said. "I do not even think such a thing."

Supplies for Military Used.

In this connection, it was disclosed that G. Grant Mason Jr., member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, told the committee Jan. 30 that, if the Germans wished to fly to this country, a military version of a four-engine passenger plane, they now have in South America, they would have available "adequate supplies for military use."

Mason said he had "no decision" as to whether they will or not, but pointed out that fuel supplies, parts, replacements and personnel were available because the passenger plane is being operated in airline service in South America.

Gen. Arnold testified on Jan. 26, it was disclosed, that Germany had approximately 1700 planes capable of flying from the west coast of Africa to the east coast of South America and "may tomorrow be able to fly from the Cape Verde Islands to the United States."

"We do not know," he added. "Progress cannot be stopped. It goes along in spite of us."

Gen. Arnold said, in reply to questions by Senator Clark (Dem., Missouri), that apparently none of these planes could fly the Atlantic loaded with bombs.

"Even if they were able to carry ammunition enough for their mission, they would not be able to do so in an attack on a nation the magnitude of the United States, would it?" Clark asked.

Power of German Air Force.

"I did not bring this out, sir, with a view of showing how they would attack the United States," Gen. Arnold replied.

"My main idea was to show the power of the German air force as it exists today. In my opinion, the only way the Germans could attack us or do any great damage to us would be by going into South America, where there are German sympathizers who might establish airbases and who might have bombs and gasoline waiting for them when they come there and then take over a certain section of South America."

"In my opinion, that is the only way they could do it, because they have to have bases from which they could operate. There are sympathizers in South America. But I do not say that that is anything that is going to happen. I do not even think of such a thing."

In the event of that degree of progress in strength being possessed by the Germans, interposed Senator Nye (Rep., North Dakota), "What is our preparation right now to meet that?"

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McReynolds Dissents On Tribute to Brandeis

Die-Hard Conservative of Supreme Court Fails to Sign With the Other Seven Justices.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Justice James Clark McReynolds, last remaining die-hard conservative on the Supreme Court, failed to sign a tribute to his retiring colleague, Justice Louis D. Brandeis, for many years one of the liberal wing that dissented from the majority. It has been learned.

The seven other members of the court signed the tribute which is customary on the retirement of a Justice. In response to inquiries from newspaper reporters, McReynolds replied curtly that he was out of town when the tribute was presented and declined any other comment.

Actually, it has been learned, he was in Washington on Feb. 17, the date that the letter bears. Even the colleague with whom he most frequently joins in dissent from the majority, Justice Pierce Butler, signed the tribute with the other Justices. McReynolds alone refused to make this final concession to one whose point of view he has consistently and bitterly opposed. Neither socially nor any other way has this foe of the New Deal conceded anything to the present administration or to repeated circumstances. He has repeatedly declined White House invitations to attend the judiciary dinner in honor of the court and the judiciary.

At the beginning of the term of court last fall, Chief Justice Hughes, again following tradition, delivered an extemporaneous

tribute to the late Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, another member of the liberal minority, who had died during the summer recess. McReynolds was conspicuously absent from this session.

The tribute to Brandeis, signed by seven of his fellow Justices, pays him highest praise, declaring that for 22 years on the court he served "with a vigor and distinction which have never been surpassed." With the exception of McReynolds, Brandeis has been on the friendliest terms with all the members of the court.

McReynolds' dissent from the Brandeis tribute serves to emphasize the remarkable change which has come over the highest tribunal during the past two and a half years. During the early days of the New Deal, McReynolds was voting with the majority to rule out New Deal measures. Now he is the only member of the court who is voting either alone or with Butler.

A tabulation of cases during the past two years would probably show that McReynolds has had as many dissents as the other great contemporary dissenter, Justice Hugo L. Black. These two have been found dissenting at opposite extremes, with the majority of the court centered around Brandeis and Justice Harlan F. Stone who, together with Cardozo, constituted the minority from 1933 through 1938.

McReynolds, who is 77 years old, remains a bachelor. He lives alone in a Washington apartment, restricting his social life to a few old friends and associates.

Other Senators' Views.

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SCHWELLENBACH, RUTLEDGE IN LINE FOR COURT POST

President Reported Considering Only Washington Senator and Former St. Louisan for Bench.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Three Senators said today they understood President Roosevelt's canvass of possible Supreme Court appointees has narrowed to two men—Dean Wiley Rutledge of the University of Iowa Law School, formerly of Washington University, St. Louis, and Senator Lewis B. Schwellessbach (Dem.), Washington.

The Senators said they had received their information from administration authorities.

Backers of other candidates for the seat vacated by Justice Louis D. Brandeis refused to concede, however, that there were any tangible indications either Rutledge or Schwellessbach would be named.

Senator Gillette (Dem.), Iowa, who has recommended Rutledge's appointment, said the President undoubtedly would choose a man having "a liberal or progressive philosophy." He said Rutledge and Schwellessbach both met this qualification.

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HOUSE PERFECTS AMENDMENT FOR SECRET BALLOT

Sends to Third Reading, 63 to 36, Proposed Constitutional Change, to Be Submitted to Missouri Voters.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—Representatives from St. Louis and Kansas City, most of them closely aligned with political machines in their cities, gave strong support yesterday to a joint and concurrent resolution proposing to submit to the voters an amendment to the State Constitution for the establishment of a secret ballot.

The referendum would call for elimination of the present constitutional provisions requiring the numbering of ballots and the recording of the numbers so that the ballots may be identified later in the event of a recount or an election contest. Under the proposed system, a ballot once cast could not be identified as that of any particular voter.

The resolution was ordered perfected by the House by a vote of 63 to 36, and was placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

A record vote on perfection was not taken, but on the standing vote the Democratic members from St. Louis and Kansas City joined with most of the members of the Republican minority in approving the measure. Rural Democratic members and about 10 members of the minority of the House voted against the resolution.

Members of the Kansas City delegation in the House, in conversations, have pointed out that if the proposed system had been the law there would have been no convictions in the Federal vote fraud cases in Kansas City.

In those cases, voters were called frequently by the Government to identify the ballots they had cast, for the purpose of substantiating the testimony of Federal experts that the ballots had been altered fraudulently. Had the ballots not been numbered there would have been no means of ascertaining which voters had cast the altered ballots.

An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday to amend the resolution so that the numbering safeguard would be retained and a great degree of secrecy still assured. Representative Claude Arnold of Stoddard County offered the amendment, which would have provided that a number be placed in the corner of the ballot and that it be concealed by folding down and sealing the corner.

The amendment was opposed by Representative J. A. Gray, Republican of Atchison County, who with Representative Maurice Scheyer of St. Louis (Dem.), introduced the resolution. Dr. Gray said he was primarily interested in providing a "real secret ballot," so as to prevent political bosses from learning how persons holding public jobs had voted.

Other members joined with Arnold in support of the amendment, and said that if it was adopted they would give their full support to the resolution. On a standing vote, the amendment was rejected, 48 to 33.

The measure approved does not provide for reciprocal taxation of the income from Federal, State and local securities, the other part of the President's recommendation, which is to be considered separately.

Quaker Recipients of Bok Award



DR. RUFUS M. JONES (left) and CLARENCE E. PICKETT OF the American Friends Service Committee who were given the annual Bok award in Philadelphia for their work in behalf of German political refugees.

COMMITTEE APPROVES RECIPROCAL PAY TAX

Senate Group 14-3 for Levy on Government Workers' Salaries Voted by House.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate Finance Committee approved, 14 to 3, today legislation providing for taxation of state and Federal salaries.

The measure already has passed the House. It would carry out part of President Roosevelt's recommendations for reciprocal taxation of all public salaries and securities.

The legislation would authorize the Federal Government to tax the incomes of state and city employees and would consent to state taxation of the incomes of Federal employees.

It would also waive all back Federal claims for income tax and Means Committee hearings, said both plans would impose extremely heavy tax burdens on the people and small corporations.

"The adoption of these bills would result in a substantial increase in unemployment," he asserted. "The payment of these pensions would involve a fantastic, impossible burden on our economy."

One of the proposed plans would provide monthly pensions of \$60, the other up to \$200. The money would be raised through gross income or transaction taxes.

Dewhurst said the proposed 2 percent transactions tax would be "pyramided many times and passed on to the consumer in the form of higher prices."

"The effect of the tax would be the widespread failure of small business establishments," the witness said. "The result would be a drastic and arbitrary dislocation of the present industrial structure."

Senators King (Dem., Utah); Bailey (Dem., North Carolina), and Radcliffe (Dem., Maryland), voted against a favorable committee report.

Voting for the measure were Senators Harrison, Mississippi; George, Georgia; Walsh, Massachusetts; Clark, Missouri; Byrd, Virginia; Guffey, Pennsylvania; Brown, Michigan; Herring, Iowa; Johnson, Colorado; all Democrats; La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin; Capper, Kansas; Vandenberg, Michigan; Townsend, Delaware, and Davis, Pennsylvania, all Republicans.

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HUNGARIAN PREMIER URGES PEACEFUL AIMS

Count Teleki in First Speech to Parliament Refers to Rome-Berlin Axis.

By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 22.—Premier Count Paul Teleki, in his first appearance before Parliament today, said the foreign policy of his new Hungarian Cabinet "agrees with the peaceful aims of the Rome-Berlin axis."

The legislators, alert to note any deviation from the previous course, were quick to perceive that Count Teleki, who took office last week, emphasized "peaceful aims."

"They concluded that the Premier was withholding commitment if at any time the axis policy should menace European peace."

He added that Hungary always was willing to negotiate with its neighbors on problems of international relations, a remark interpreted as an invitation to Rumania to discuss the aspirations of Rumania's Hungarian minority.

Hungary has indicated to Germany and Italy its adherence to the anti-Communist pact of Germany, Italy and Japan, but it has not formally signed the agreement.

In domestic affairs Teleki said he would advocate legislation proposed by the previous Government for settlement of the Jewish issue and land reform. He said that regulation of Jewish affairs was a national necessity.

Premier Bela Imredy's Cabinet resigned under parliamentary fire Feb. 15 because of its proposals for restricting the participation of Jews in political and professional life. After the resignation, Imredy told his party colleagues that he had learned that he himself was party Jewish.

"For years," Count Teleki said, "I advised Jews to stop the influx of more Jews from the East. It was not done."

"Now the nation is asserting itself and it would be difficult to modify restrictive measures already proposed to Parliament."

GUNMAN WOUNDS KINSMAN OF MODERATE ARAB LEADER

Cousin of Ragheb Bey Nashashibi Shot in Jerusalem; Fourth Recent Attack on Family.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 22.—An unidentified gunman wounded Zuhdi Nashashibi, cousin of Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, moderate Arab leader, today. It was the fourth attack in three months on members of the influential Nashashibi family.

Ragheb Bey Nashashibi is in London at the Arab-Jewish conference as head of a delegation opposed to Haj Amin Effendi al Hussein, exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

For those who choose their time carefully, Jules Jurgenson, Fatak Philippe, Hamilton, Gruen and Longines.

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SENATE SENDS BILL EXTENDING LIFE OF R F C TO WHITE HOUSE

Legislative Action Completed on Measure Continuing Agency to June 30, 1941.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Encouraging Indeed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
ALL the recent talk about freedom of the press has crystallized in my own mind a feeling that the average citizen hereabouts would enjoy little freedom of any sort if it weren't for the newspapers, especially the Post-Dispatch. The fact that I know this feeling is shared by so many others is what moves me to write this letter.

Your able reporting and comment on the Londe affair, the movie and service car racketeering, and just now on the Manassett incident, are topics of general conversation everywhere, but the emphasis is more and more on the fact that without your particular brand of reporting and comment, we ordinary citizens would be in a very bad way.

In the Manassett case, for example, where else could we, who may have to pay the write-up bill, have looked for assistance?

Not to the Government, whose man in charge was reported not interested in the one fact above all others in which he should have been interested. Not to the insurance company which made the loan. It was protected by the Government. Not to our fellow citizens in the Manassett company. Unfortunately, but quite apparently, not to them. And, finally, not to ourselves, because we lack organization and leadership. Some day we may achieve the former. Thanks to you, we have the latter, and an able champion.

This is not news to you, but I thought it might encourage you somewhat to know that many, many citizens, who may not always agree 100 per cent with everything you print, are definitely for you. These people feel as I do that, in St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch is the chief thing standing between them and the devil of crime on one hand and the deep blue sea of indifference on the other.

GEORGE L. NEUHOFF JR.

Men Who Need.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
REFERRING to your editorial, "Dr. Kane and Bishop Scarlett": Only a small percentage of the population forms the core that holds the world together. In this core are found men of broadened, generous intellect, defenders of right rather than expediency, contenders for substantial rather than theoretical justice; men who seek truly to serve their fellow men and not to dominate them; who seek tolerance rather than persecution and who prefer love to hate.

The world needs more men of this sort, be they "pink, red, green or blue." They will be remembered long after caustic critics are forgotten.

E. G. P.

Praises the Late Lieut. Cooper.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
IN the untimely death of Detective Lieut. Ira L. Cooper, St. Louis has lost the protection of a man of the service of a capable and conscientious officer. He richly merits the appreciation and praise of every citizen in St. Louis.

ALLEN D. POMEROY.

Virginia's Deplorable Roads.

TO HAVE RETURNED FROM FLORIDA HAD PASSED THROUGH THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE THE ROADS HAVE VERY BROAD SHOULDERS WHICH PREVENT AUTO ACCIDENTS STOP THE STATE OF VIRGINIA HAS NARROW ROADS TO THE STATE OF VIRGINIA HAS BALANCED ITS BUDGET AT THE EXPENSE OF THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL THROUGH IT STOP I THINK IT WOULD BE A VERY GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A PROCESSING TAX ON APPLES IN ORDER THAT THE ROADS IN VIRGINIA COULD BE WIDENED STOP

WASHINGTON, AVERY COLTON.

Experience With a Finance Company.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I AM in full accord with William R. Brackley's views as expressed in the letter column of last Sunday. I too, suffered at the hands of a finance company. I bought an automobile for \$250, and, after paying \$120, lost my job. The finance company took my car and two weeks later I received a bill for \$90. The notice stated that the car had been sold for \$60, leaving the above balance, which I must pay. Is it likely that this company would obtain only \$40 on a car which it sold to me for \$250?

I sincerely hope some honest Congressman will advocate a bill restraining the hold the finance companies now enjoy over the American people.

RICHARD HOWE.

Summary of Manassett Episode.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
THE facts that have been uncovered regarding the Manassett Village venture seem to support these statements:
1. This is not a housing project. It is simply a real estate promotion scheme.
2. Since the Government was guaranteeing the loan, the life insurance company making the loan did not investigate carefully the cost of the building, etc.
As a citizen of this area, I wish to enter a vigorous protest against such housing projects.

CITIZEN.

A TAX INEQUALITY.

Citizen A works hard and if he has good judgment and good luck, he may make \$40,000 a year. In that event, he pays the Government something like \$6,000 of it in income tax.

Citizen B inherits \$40,000, for which he has done no work and has exercised no judgment. Perhaps it came from an uncle out in Seattle. And if that nice little windfall is the entire estate he left, Citizen B does not pay a red cent in taxes to the Federal Treasury. The exemption on the Federal estate tax is even raised to \$80,000, provided one-half of it is in insurance for named beneficiaries.

It just doesn't make sense at any time. Especially does it not make sense after eight consecutive years of heavy Treasury deficits, with the public debt up from 16 to almost 40 billions.

Or take two estates of the same amount. Estate A may have to be divided among the widow, a surviving parent, four dependent children and an invalid sister. Estate B may go entirely to one person. Yet each estate pays the same Federal tax. This is because the Federal levy is on the amount of the estate, not of the legacies. Does that make sense, either?

Nor does any of this make sense under an administration avowed for social reform. For inheritance taxes are even fairer than the income tax. Each is graded by ability to pay. But income tax takes money you have earned, while inheritance taxes take money earned for you by someone else.

It may be objected that the states also levy death taxes. True, and most states allow lower exemptions than the Government. Also, most states tax the inheritances instead of the estate as a whole. Furthermore, what the legatee pays depends, in some states, on how closely related he was to the deceased.

Nevertheless, the more the states collect in inheritance taxes the less the Federal Government collects in estate taxes. That is, some of the Federal tax is reduced to allow for the state taxes.

Moreover, a few states still touch legacies very lightly. Mississippi first allows each estate a \$50,000 exemption, then begins taxes at four-fifths of 1 per cent. The highest rate in Vermont, no matter how much may be involved, is only 5 per cent. On the whole estate, the Maryland Free State allows the same high exemption as the Government; on legacies to direct heirs, it imposes only a flat 1 per cent. And Nevada holds out temptation for legal residence by imposing no estate or legacy taxes at all.

Recent figures are lacking on how much the states now collect in estate and inheritance taxes, but the total is generally believed to be considerably below what the Government collects.

High estate taxation was one reason why the normal British budget was balanced until recently. When estates got up into the millions, then the British rates do begin to fall below the American rates, but the British tax actually begins at the \$500 level. While the American estate of \$40,000 pays nothing to the Government, a British estate of the same amount pays over \$1500. An estate of \$100,000 pays almost twice as much in Britain as in America.

Take the fiscal year 1937. The British Treasury collected in death duties \$440,000,000; the American Treasury, \$282,000,000. And remember that the United States has three times the population of Great Britain and perhaps five times the wealth. If the American rates were like the British, Secretary Morgenthau might take in something like a billion dollars more every year. Or if the United States raised its rates only part of the way toward the high British level, perhaps half a billion dollars more might still roll into the Treasury at Washington.

There may be room for argument as to whether lavish Government spending is still needed. There may be room for argument as to whether higher taxes at this time on incomes or consumption goods might not defeat their very purpose. But when an administration has promised to balance the budget as soon as possible, surely there can be little room for arguing that it should continue to let estates and inheritances shrink their proper share in helping to hold down an alarming Federal deficit.

SOME GERMAN IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The latest vogue in Berlin—depicting America as a country developed by Germans throughout its history—was described in a staff correspondent's article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Though they dwell on the services of German-American patriots in the Revolution, "Nazi authors are unanimous in neglecting to mention the Hessian mercenaries who fought on the British side." A more rounded picture of the German contribution is given in a new book, "Dr. Bodo Otto and the Medical Background of the American Revolution," by James E. Gibson of Philadelphia. The chief character, Dr. Otto, was a German immigrant who became senior surgeon of the Continental Army and, with his three sons, gave invaluable service to the patriot cause. Another little-known German-American patriot mentioned in the book is Christopher Ludwig (or Ludwick), who became director of baking in the American Army. When a large body of Hessians was captured, Ludwig had an idea that remains applicable today. He said to Gen. Washington:

"Parole and turn them over to me! I'll march them to Philadelphia and show them the fine churches and people; farms and barns, where they eat beef every day, and I'll say to them: 'Now you know the difference between a German slave and an American freeman.'"

The "Baker General" succeeded in winning hundreds of Hessians to the patriot cause. They and their descendants, together with the children of German colonists and later immigrants, had much to do with America's development. For this, the Nazis, of course, take full credit. If Dr. Goebbels has his way, Dr. Otto and Baker Ludwig will go down in German history as the original Hitler-for-Fuehrer men.

PHI BETA KAPPA ON THE WARPATH.

It's all off with the dictators. They're through. Good-by, Adolf. Trot along, Comrade Stalin. Addio, Benito. The Phi Beta Kappa has declared war on your whole crowd.

It takes a lot to make a Phi Beta Kappa mad. So far as that goes, it takes a good deal to make one of them glad. Emotionally they are the icest set in any man or woman's town. They are mad now.

This war of extermination was declared against the dictators at a dinner in New York Monday night. (That was where Dorothy Thompson was going when she decided to stop for a moment at the Nazi cocktail party.) There were 3000 at the dinner. And we learned for the first time that there are 33,000 Phi Beta Kappas in the United States. They are, as everyone knows, our intellectual creme de la creme. What they don't know just isn't known. They have all the facts, all the theories, all the words.

What of the rest of us—poor mental worms that

we are who never dared hope to be associated with the Phi Beta Kappas? Where are we? We are right with them, cheek by jowl, hook, line and sinker, for the duration of the war.

Now let the Kremlin tremble; let Berchtesgaden shiver, and Tiber, Father Tiber, take it Duce down the river.

OUR LABOR GALLERY.

Clyde Weston, business agent of Local 143, Motion Picture Machine Operators' Union, takes his place today in the gallery of unsavory labor leaders whose perversion of the labor union principle to their own grasping ends is catching up with them. Weston's certificate of admission is an indictment charging him with extortion in connection with a shakedown from theater owners who paid \$6500 in 1937, allegedly to forestall salary increases for the operators.

John P. Nick, who was indicted in December in connection with a similar payoff in 1936, has been indicted again with Weston in connection with the 1937 payoff. Nick, czar of the Theatrical Brotherhood, has been guide and mentor for Weston. The latter has reciprocated by helping put down a revolt of union members who would out the autocrat and restore a democratic form of organization.

This Damon and Pythias friendship may now have a chance to ripen in such unbroken seclusion that rank and file leaders may gain control of the union without any threat from men who rely on methods of tyranny and terror.

Another name to be added to the gallery is that of Buck Newell. He is business agent of the Hoisting Engineers, an AFL union. He hasn't been making any income tax returns for some years, and Federal agents want to know why. He is supposed to be paid from \$60 to \$100 a week. His police record includes a \$500 fine on a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiring to defraud the Government by forging employment cards.

But the juiciest racket of all is the Parklot gang. They've got the service car drivers coming and going. "All the traffic will bear" is literally their motto. Gas, oil, greasing and every month a couple of dollars' worth of insurance for a \$20 bill.

Cronin, Cantwell, Catanzaro and Schubert are the Parklot camorra. The drivers are their slaves.

The bartenders have finally got Sylvester Baldwin off their necks, and Arthur Schading has permanently ceased from troubling the electricians and the community, and arthritis is only one of the complications John Nick is suffering from.

Are there any more union labor rackets in town, any more union labor racketeers?

And what of the higher-ups? Will the lethargic William Green ever arouse himself? If Attorney General McKittrick and his staff will take advantage of the ready-made opportunities for successful prosecution, Mr. Green will at least be shown up for his toleration of extortion and terrorism in St. Louis.

VICE CONDITIONS AT CHAMPAIGN.

For many months the University of Illinois student paper, the Daily Illini, has been carrying on an editorial campaign calling for a clean-up of vice conditions near the campus in Champaign. The political situation in that city has been such that these editorial attacks had no effect. The conditions complained of continued unabated and have now reached a tragic climax in the slaying of a sophomore in a park or brawl at one of the houses.

President Arthur Cuts Willard demands State action to "stamp out vice" in Champaign. His demand should be granted, even if it involves stationing a contingent of State police in Champaign permanently. Under the circumstances, the people of Champaign would have no right to complain of State usurpation of local police powers.

The University of Illinois is too fine an institution to be cheapened and scandalized by proximity to such conditions as have been allowed to flourish in the sidestreets of Champaign.

TOM MOONEY PLAYS CROQUET.

In that news photograph yesterday, Tom Mooney leans nonchalantly on his mallet, as his hostess, Mrs. Gardiner Hammond, prepares to tap her ball through the wicket. It's plain enough to those who know their croquet that Tom's position is perilous. If Mrs. Hammond is truly of the earth's chosen, if she is willing to stake it all on the throw, if she smacks her ball at angular nicety with the crisp confidence the opportunity prescribes (and if she doesn't she has no business on earth trying to play croquet), she will drive Tom out of bounds, or through the ropes, or over the parapet, and canter in a winner.

Tom Mooney looks as cool as Epictetus. Neatly garbed in sweater and slacks, no touch of anxiety can be discerned. His expression is quizzical. The Santa Barbara setting is a handsome frame. California is his old green monotone. In the background is the fine old house, a musing Spanish pile, cream-stuccoed, green-tiled, with just a glimpse of a porte-cochere, memorialized with the comings and goings of a proud century. Hydrangeas, pink and mauve, achieve divinity in summer days, but now are in hibernation.

The crescent city, aloofly elegant, that lunches, commercially, in the halls of a great Senator, begoggled at last by his hospitality, its August fiesta administered brilliantly by the spirit of a well-behaved Dionysus. . . . Santa Barbara is an incarnation removed from San Quentin.

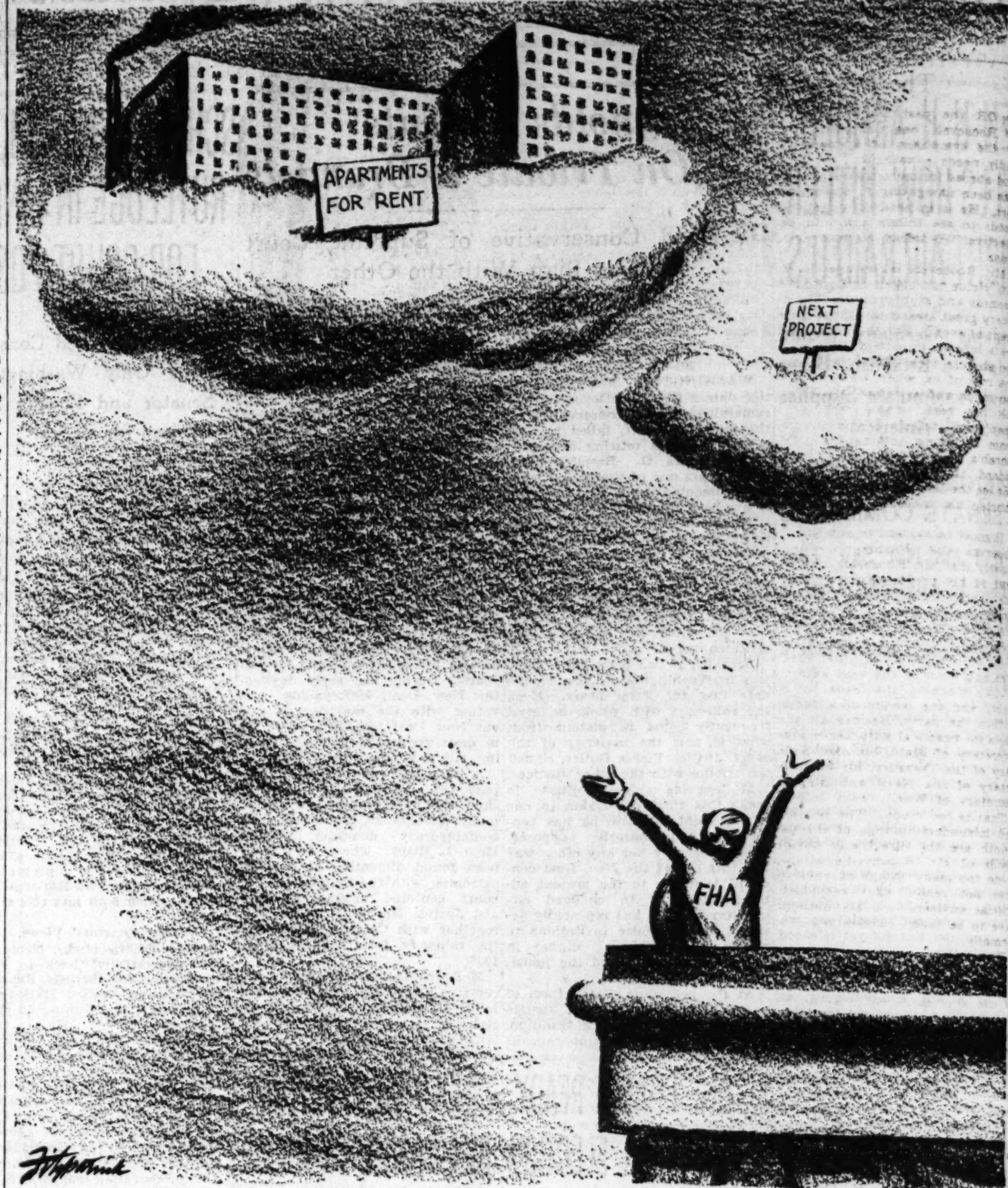
A BLOW TO THE NAVY'S GOOD RECORD.

A dense fog that arose after 12 planes had taken off from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., Monday night caused the death of two flyers and the destruction of eight of the planes on what was to have been a routine training flight for an advanced class. Only the instructors' three planes had radios. These, together with one student plane that followed them closely, landed safely.

This indicates that although Gulf fogs often roll in quickly, all the planes might have been saved if they had had radios. Since all did not have radios, it seems the squadron should not have been allowed to fly beyond range of the station's signal and recall lights. It also seems that the station weather observatory should have been able to get word to the squadron before the planes were fog-bound.

Considering the navy's massed flights from California to Hawaii and to the Caribbean, its operations in the foggy Aleutians, and the great number of planes involved in the war games, the fleet's aerial arm has a splendid record.

A board of inquiry will take steps to see that there is no recurrence of the Pensacola disaster. Another will have to be learned if the United States is to go through with the plans for training 20,000 citizen pilots.



"AIN'T BUREAUCRACY WONDERFUL?"

Politics and Judges

Questionable practices of jurists often spring from desire to repay those who helped them into office, says lawyer-observer; payment frequently takes form of distribution of bankruptcy plums; impeachment is an involved process, but some states have successfully applied recall to the judiciary; defecation of Judges is harmful.

Thomas R. Lynch, California Attorney, in the Commonwealth.

CAN Federal District Judges repay with judicial favors those who have helped them to become Judges? The answer is that they can and often do.

When such a Judge has to appoint an officer of the court in order to maintain or operate properties in litigation, it is the most natural thing in the world for him to select a person whom he actually knows to be intelligent, industrious and faithful. In searching about, the field often narrows down to the very men who recommended the Judge for the place he occupies.

There is no public outcry against this practice. But it is exactly what any politician in an administrative office would do, and with exactly the same motives. The District Judges also appoint the referees in bankruptcy. A recent congressional investigation revealed that these referees in the Southern District of California were each receiving about \$25,000 a year for their services.

Of course, there is no reason why a Federal Judge cannot disregard his "political debts," particularly if he is ambitious only to retain the place he has. Excepting only the territorial Judges and those of the lower courts in the District of Columbia, Federal Judges "hold their offices during good behavior." Impeachment is the sole method for removing a faithless Federal Judge.

The House of Representatives must prosecute such a proceeding; the Senate sits in trial as a court, and no conviction can be had except by the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present.

It is very difficult for Congress to take over such a task: it is hard for any Senator to vote "guilty" when the accused is a Federal Judge who has been a wheelhorse in the Senator's party and was confirmed by the Senator's own vote. When District Judge Louderback was haled before the Senate in 1933, 45 members voted that the evidence adduced by the House proved him guilty, while only 34 voted for a "not guilty" verdict. Since the majority vote was not equal to two-thirds of the members present, the accused still graces the bench at San Francisco.

Now, as to the Judges of the courts set up by the 48 states. There is an appalling number of them compared to the per capita in other civilized countries. They preside over courts of two main classes: first, trial courts, and, second, courts of review or appeal, which may be invoked to examine the written record of the trial court's proceedings.

Originally, the Judges of state courts were quite uniformly appointed by the Governors of their respective states. Today, most of them are elected by direct vote of the people. In some states, the candidates for the bench appear on the ballot under his political party's label, but in the more progressive states the judicial ballot is separate and non-partisan. Generally, however, governors still retain the authority to fill vacancies on the bench, though sometimes the approval of other state officers is required.

In the moderately peopled states, especially in those having a settled, native population, this arrangement works very well. In such places there is little danger of a Governor naming a generous campaign

contributor, or the son or the retained advocate of such a contributor, to the bench. Nor is there much fear that the voters may elect a plausible newcomer to judicial office, only to learn later that he left a criminal record in one or more of the places he came from.

Judges in the smaller, well-established American communities ordinarily have the faults only of their several neighborhoods. They make personal and inexpensive campaigns, and do not acquire the enormous power of the court through trickery. They are not under huge, secret obligations to any persons or groups.

An incumbent Judge has a great advantage, no matter where the election may be held. But in the places that are crowded with newcomers this advantage is enormous. The voter rightly reasons that it is futile to elect a new man to an office which requires high training and proved talents, when the incumbent is apparently giving satisfactory service. Partly as a consequence of this situation, the other names on the ballot are often recognized as those of lawyers who are seeking only to convince themselves, and to persuade prospective clients, that they are "as learned as Judges," and who entertain no real hope of election, barring the death of the incumbents.

It is in the large cities and in the states which have acquired hundreds of thousands of new voters during the present century, and where relatively few citizens can possibly know anything about the candidates that the cry is arising: "Take the Judges out of politics!"

Most states have no way of removing a "fallen" Judge except the involved and onerous method of impeachment. Few states have applied the recall expedient to the bench, nor can it be said that this has resulted in any great threat to honest Judges. On the whole, it has had a salutary effect and has not been abused.

During most any campaign to elect a Governor, a smart local party worker can tell you in advance which lawyers will be named to fill vacancies on the bench. Judges don't just happen, nor are they wafted down from heaven. They are of this earth; they are most often ambitious humans, wise in the knowledge of how to advance themselves under a political system that developed in colonial and rural America.

There is no slick device for improving on that system. But even in the "old settlements," our people should be as watchful and suspicious of their Judges as they are of other public officers.

No possible good can come from strengthening the dominance which the courts, in our own times, have acquired over the other departments of government; nothing but harm can proceed from the defecation of Judges, although a reasonable defecation of the courts is, of course, essential to the continuance of civilized society, and is, by and large, amply justified by the history of our courts.

TRADE UNDER A HANDICAP.

From the Detroit News.
Despite the so-called closing of China's Open Door, Americans still do business there, says one report. Yeah, but it's so undignified, climbing through the transom.

Of Man's Inhumanity

Books in the News

PIERRE VAN PAASSEN, when a lad in his native Dutch village, took long walks with his Uncle Kees, a painter, man of the world and "champion of every struggling cause." Exclaimed this prophetic uncle one day: "Mark my words, you Pierre, you will live to see the day when the whole European kettle is going to explode and the debris come tumbling down to bury this bourgeois world!"

In his career as foreign correspondent for American newspapers, Mr. Van Paassen has been on the scene on most of the occasions in the last 15 years when the kettle began to boil. These experiences form the framework of his biographical, "Days of Our Years" (Hillman-Curi, Inc., New York), and furnish the basis for his concluding prediction, that Europe and the world will probably have to pass through a Fascist phase, but that freedom and human rights will ultimately prevail.

The writer stumbled into journalism by accident, and never felt wholly at home in that field. He had always an irrepressible tendency to devote himself to some cause or ideal, a feeling that had to be suppressed in his task of objective reporting. In his book, he is free to air his cause, and it turns out to be a sweeping hatred of man's inhumanity to man, wherever it is found.

Van Paassen has seen plenty of inhumanity and injustice in his day: in Germany and Italy, in Morocco and Syria, in Palestine, Ethiopia, Spain. He has interviewed virtually all Europe's leaders, and has watched the wars they made. He was beaten up by Nazis and sent to a concentration camp for a remark about Hitler. He saw unspeakable brutalities in the Ethiopian conquest. Spain's strife he found clash between Christian and Fascist-Casarian ideologies. In the struggle over Palestine, his sympathy was wholly with the Zionists and against the Arabs.

An expert story-teller, Van Paassen has a fondness for legend and the supernatural which at times casts a faint aura of improbability over his book. Though some of his facts may be questioned, there can be no doubt about the honesty of his feelings or the earnestness of his convictions. The race is being dehumanized by the rise of tyrannies, he feels; the coming struggle is for man's soul itself.

One episode, described by Van Paassen as an eye-witness, indicates the whole spirit of his book. Marshal Petain and his party, gorgeous in gold braid, are visiting the Verdun cemetery on Nov. 11, 1932. The Marshal stops to console a woman, weeping at the grave of her only son. "He died for France," Petain says. "He was one of the artisans of our victory. Men like your son gave France back its smile and Alsace-Lorraine."

"You can have Alsace-Lorraine, Monsieur," answers the mother, "but give me back my child."

F. G.

DR. JOSEPH A. JERGER, a general practitioner, is the author of the latest medical autobiography, "Doctor, Here's Your Hat!" (Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York). In addition to relating his experiences, he develops the thesis that the profession, through over-specialization, is bringing on the state medicine it dreads by driving out the old family doctor and making adequate care too expensive for the average patient. The author, apparently, never met a specialist the resourceful country doctor could not beat at his own game.

J. R. H.

The President

FOR the past few weeks, Mr. Roosevelt has exhibited the symptoms of a man badly needs a vacation. At his age and abroad for more than a year, he has been navigating in stormy seas. He is in need of a rest, needs to see things again in perspective. He needs to recover his poise.

Mr. Roosevelt is courageous, that virtue can degenerate into a leanness and stubbornness. He is a very great awareness of the moment of events. But that can degenerate into an impatient estimate too short a view of the facts. He is too much of us, when we have too much and are tired, Mr. Roosevelt has been unable recently to keep the defects of his quality from becoming dominant. So Borah's advice is very good and indeed, that the President should not let the latest "crisis" in Europe shorten his vacation.

It must be evident to anyone who observes the Washington scene closely that Mr. Roosevelt, like all of his predecessors, is not the president in a way that is altogether too great a strain on the strength of any human being. He is not only the President, head of the state, the chief executive and head of the vast administrative machine, the leader of the party and the leader of the nation within the party. Besides all that, he is for practical purposes his own Secretary of State, his own Secretary of the Treasury, his own Secretary of the Navy and his own Secretary of War.

That is too much. The bluntness and misunderstandings of the month are the direct and obvious result of Mr. Roosevelt's attempt to do too many things at once, to do things that he has no official advisers. So his decisions have to be taken hurriedly and formally.

Because they are taken hurriedly, there is often, as in the case of the French planes, a tendency to use shortcuts that are not desirable or necessary. Because he does not have a genuine confidence, there devolves upon the President himself the enormous amount of explaining and conferring that have to be done if Congress, the press and the general public are to understand what is happening. But there are not enough hours in the day in which the President can find out all the facts, deal with all the issues and also keep Congress and the press properly informed. And then, when Mr. Roosevelt finds that they are not understood, he is too hurried and weary to explain patiently, and resorts to epithets.

At the same time, it must be admitted that the shadow of the coming national election has created a situation which would, the patience of any man, even a very patient man, even a man who had organized the presidency by delegating genuine authority to a responsible Cabinet. There is, I think, no other moment in the world in which opposition will not allow the administration in power to do

LIBRARY GETS LITTLE KNOWN PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON

Painting Has Been in One Place Since It Was Done by Gilbert Stuart in 1797.

By the Associated Press.
SAN MARINO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Acquisition of an unrecorded little known portrait of George Washington by the Henry E. Huntington Library was announced yesterday by Dr. Max Farrand, director.

The portrait was painted by Gilbert Stuart in Philadelphia in 1796 for Charles Baring. He gave his son, Alexander, whose wife bequeathed it to the Huntington collections.

The portrait is unrecorded because it has been in the Baring family, in this country and in England, since it was painted. Alexander Baring of Santa Barbara, Cal., died a few years ago.

A Job

TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The President and Congress

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Mr. Roosevelt is courageous. But that virtue can degenerate into restlessness and stubbornness. He has a very great awareness of the movement of events. But that can degenerate into an impatient estimate or too short a view of the facts. Like the rest of us, when we have done too much and are tired, Mr. Roosevelt has been unable recently to keep the defects of his qualities from becoming dominant. So Mr. Borah's advice is very good advice indeed, that the President should not let the latest "crisis" in Europe shorten his vacation.

It must be evident to anyone who observes the Washington scene closely that Mr. Roosevelt, like several of his predecessors, conducts the presidency in a way that puts altogether too great a strain upon the strength of any human being. He is not only the President and head of the state, the chief executive and head of the vast administrative machine, the leader of the party and the leader of a faction within the party. Besides all that, he is for practical purposes his own Secretary of State, his own Secretary of the Treasury, his own Secretary of the Navy and his own Secretary of War.

That is too much. The blunders and misunderstandings of the past month are the direct and obvious result of Mr. Roosevelt's attempt to do too many things at once. He does not really want responsible official advisers. So his decisions have to be taken hurriedly and informally.

Because they are taken hurriedly, there is often, as in the case of the French plans, a tendency to use shortcuts that are neither desirable or necessary. Because he does not have enough hours in the day in which the President himself the enormous amount of explaining and conferring that have to be done if Congress, the press and the general public are to understand what is happening.

But there are not enough hours in the day in which the President can find out all the facts, decide all the issues and also keep Congress and the press properly informed. And then, when Mr. Roosevelt finds that he is not informed, or that they have misinterpreted, he is too hurried and too weary to explain patiently, and he resorts to epithets.

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with it confidentially the critical issues of war and peace.

Yet that is the situation in Washington today. The peace of the world hangs in the balance; it depends precariously on the decisions which will be taken abroad by relatively few men. To mention a specific example, there is now in the making what might become a full-fledged military and naval alliance between Japan and the Rome-Berlin axis. There is here a possibility which no American President could think of ignoring.

Yet he must not sensationalize a possibility that may still be only a talk. At a time like that, it would be impossible for a government to blazon in the newspaper headlines all that it learns from its representatives abroad. To do that would be in the highest degree dangerous. For it would arouse passions, excite all over the world, and would make it infinitely more difficult for the moderating influences in all countries to exert themselves.

But while it would be almost criminally reckless to publish all the partially authenticated information which the Government must weigh and take into account, it is nevertheless necessary in a democratic government that the people should know that the President is not conducting a personal policy. There is only one way that this can be done. It is that the President should take, and should be able to take, the leaders of the opposition into his confidence. For if the people see that the opposition is participating in the decisions, they have the best assurance they could find that the decisions are national and disinterested.

But the administration cannot take the opposition into its confidence if the opposition refuses to treat anything as confidential. It requires at least two to co-operate. And if Mr. Roosevelt is to be a poor co-operator, it is no less true that his opponents in Congress are also poor co-operators. If the President and Congress continue on the present lines, the one refusing to give and the other refusing to receive that full information, which must necessarily include much confidential information, then we shall see here more and more on a grand scale the demonstration of how democracy does not work in critical times.

The remedy lies with the President and with the people. Only the President can raise the level of debate above factional suspicion and distrust. He can do it only if, when he returns from his vacation, he makes it clear by word and act that he means to fix his attention wholly and solely upon the national interest.

The rest will have to be done by the people. It is they who will have to make it clear that they expect their representatives to take the national view, to be critical but not to nag, to examine the national policy but not to sabotage it, to hold Mr. Roosevelt strictly accountable but not to destroy the usefulness of the President of the United States.

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Dies in Michigan



DEMPSTER MACMURPHY
DIES IN BATTLE CREEK

Former St. Louisan Was Business Manager of Chicago Daily News.

Dempster MacMurphy, former St. Louisan, business manager of the Chicago Daily News, died today in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., of heart disease complicating a two-year illness.

He started afresh after the collapse of the Insull utilities, of which he was vice-president, and achieved success a second time. Mr. MacMurphy had always longed to be a sports reporter, and gratified that interest on occasion by covering sport assignments, including baseball games of the St. Louis Cardinals. It was owing to interest, also, that his paper regularly covered performances of the St. Louis Municipal Opera.

One Lived In St. Louis.
He was born in Dallas June 17, 1896, attended grade school there and was graduated from the New Mexico Military Academy. He enrolled at the University of New Mexico, then transferred to West Point. Because of defective eyesight he was unable to complete his West Point course, and after he attended Georgetown University.

He left there to enroll in the army tank corps at Gettysburg, Pa., and became a Lieutenant although he did not serve overseas. He wrote a history of the tank corps for the War Department.

After the war he came to St. Louis, where he was far from satisfied with a period with a stock company; served for a term as a reporter on the Post-Dispatch, and worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at St. Louis and for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

In 1927 he began his career with the Insull interests, taking a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. He went to Chicago with Insull in 1924.

On Chicago Newspaper.
When the Insull collapse came in 1932, Mr. MacMurphy, who had been vice-president in charge of public relations, found employment as a writer on the Daily News. His consuming interest was in sports, but his employers, giving him an assignment in the business field, were impressed with the results. He was given a promotion to manager, and in 12 months more, business manager.

He frequently contributed to the news sections stories, always superbly written and always demonstrating the poetic Irish strain of the "Irish" press.

Each March 25 he wrote a piece about St. Dismas, the "good thief," who was crucified with Christ, whom Mr. MacMurphy held up as a personal patron, possibly because Dismas was the patron of men coming from Chicago hospital two years ago.

Mr. MacMurphy's mother, Mrs. Herman J. Pettigill of the Park Plaza Hotel of Lake Forest, Ill., went to Battle Creek after he was removed there from a Chicago hospital two weeks ago. Another sister, Mrs. Barney Maloy, resides in St. Louis, and a brother, James Murphy, in Chicago.

PADEREWSKI BACK IN AMERICA
Pianist to Make His 20th U. S. Tour; First Radio Concert.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, 78-year-old piano virtuoso and former Premier of Poland, from which country he has been a voluntary exile since 1925, arrived in the United States five years for the first time in five years to make his twentieth American tour, consisting of 23 concerts. With the remark, "I am not in a political mood nowadays," he turned aside questions on world politics.

Next Sunday, he will play his first radio concert from an American studio (NBC chain).

HOSPITAL LIBRARY CAMPAIGN
Books and Magazines to Be Collected Next Month.
A campaign to collect books and magazines for hospital libraries will be held from March 1 to 15 under the direction of Mrs. Owen Mitchell, 6390 Forsyth boulevard.

Volunteer workers from Barnes, St. Luke's, Jewish and People's hospitals will assist in gathering donations. Those willing to give books or magazines may leave them at the Public Library, Fourteenth and Olive streets, or at any of its branches.

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY'S GROWTH DESCRIBED

George Dickson Markham Tells of Days of Choral Society and Its 'Angel.'

George Dickson Markham, oldest survivor of the St. Louis Choral Society and now an honorary vice-president of its successor, the St. Louis Symphony Society, recalled the beginnings of the orchestra and commented on changing musical tastes for the Post-Dispatch yesterday while other officers of the Symphony Society discussed their annual campaign for funds at the Noonday Club.

It was announced that contributions at the final report meeting totaled \$55,000 in the drive for \$151,000. Donald S. Foster, manager of the orchestra, said the campaign would continue until the goal is reached and asked the public to send contributions to campaign headquarters at Hotel Mayfair.

"There is a tradition—and I believe one that may be accepted—that St. Louis had music on the symphonic level since 1845," Markham, who is now 79 years old, said. "We have a printed program of a concert that was given in October of 1868. That makes our orchestra the oldest in the United States with the exception of the New York Philharmonic."

"My first connection with this musical group began in 1883—two years after I graduated from Harvard," Markham continued. "Musical tastes certainly have changed since I became a member of the managing committee of the old St. Louis Choral Society. Then people loved to hear great masses choruses with good soloists. Now they emphasize when a symphony program is interrupted for a singer or a chorus."

Music and Sandwiches.
There were 400 of us who belonged to the old St. Louis Choral Society when it sang in the St. Louis Music Hall, which stood on the present site of the Public Library, and later in the Odeon. We did have professional soloists—not opera singers, but singers from the then excellent concert stage. I especially remember Emma Juch, a magnificent, blonde soprano from New York, Elma Thurby and Corinne Moore Lawson of Cincinnati.

Mr. Markham said he had joined the winter colony at Delray, Fla. The left a few days ago and will be gone two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tobin's Kingsbury place, are planning their winter visit to the Gulf Hills Country Club, Ocean Springs, Miss. They will leave Saturday by motor for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pindexter, of the Senate apartments, will leave the same day.

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up. The committee investigated this deal, learning that it had been carried out with the approval of the President.

Mason suggested that the United States might best meet the threat of foreign aviation infiltration in South America by pushing sales of commercial planes similar in design to military models.

He said that the aeronautical authority had been instrumental in bringing about the sale of two Lockheed planes to the Colombia Government, stopping a mission that had been on its way to Germany to purchase two Junkers planes.

He said Colombia had decided to equip its air force with military planes of the same type as the commercial planes which were purchased. He said that if American commercial planes were flown in South America, American parts and replacements then would be required instead of foreign.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MR. AND MRS. EMMET THOROUGHMAN CARTER

of the Senate apartments, 265 North Union boulevard, announced the engagement of their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Frances Carter, and Robert Angus Kernode Smith of Dunedin, New Zealand.

Miss Carter is the second debutante of the season just ended to announce her betrothal, and will be the first to be married. Her wedding to Mr. Smith will take place Friday morning, March 10, at 11 o'clock in Haastick Memorial Chapel of the Church of St. Michael and St. George. Because of Lent, arrangements will be simple, and only the bride's family will attend.

Mrs. George Norris Henson, the former Miss Martha Carter, aunt of the bride, will be her matron of honor and only attendant. Mr. Henson is to be best man.

After the ceremony to be performed by the Rev. J. Francis Sant, a breakfast for the immediate family will be given at Bellevue Country Club.

Mr. Smith and his bride will leave noon after the ceremony, to sail March 15 on the Aorangi for New Zealand, where they will live. En route they will stop in Honolulu.

Miss Carter met her fiancé last summer in Dublin, Ireland, through mutual friends. She was traveling in Europe with Miss Theoline Boswick, also a debutante, and two former college classmates. Mr. Smith was on a world cruise. He landed in New York early in January, and is now in St. Louis on the second of two visits. He is a guest at the Carter home.

A graduate of Miss Rossmann's School and Mary Institute, Miss Mary Frances spent a year at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. She was presented to society last fall at two parties, one after the other, at Bellevue Country Club. The first was a cocktail party for family friends, the second a dinner dance for the debutantes and their friends.

Mr. Smith is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Smith of Dunedin, and owns a large ranch near there. He is a graduate of Wakefield College, which combines liberal arts course with agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter's younger daughter, Miss Virginia, and Miss Miriam Hemingway, will land Sunday in Rio de Janeiro, on a cruise which will take them to Europe and Africa, chaperoned by Mrs. Atwell T. Lincoln.

Mrs. Cecil D. Gregg and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, will leave for the St. Louis Country Club, Groton, Conn., for the winter colony at Delray, Fla. They left a few days ago and will be gone two more weeks.

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Engaged

MISS CHARLOTTE MAE DEAN

DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Dean, 122 North Clay avenue, Ferguson, whose engagement to John Eugene Bradley was announced last week. Mr. Bradley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patrick Bradley, 6935 Pershing avenue.

Cambridge, Mass., received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University in 1935. Two years later he completed his course in the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard. He is a member of the Harvard Club and the Harvard Business School Club, both in Boston.

Guests at the announcement party, to be given by Miss Rachel Page Webster, will include Miss Jessie Bourneau, Miss Janet Wien, Miss Virginia Coughlan, Miss Mary Douglas, Miss Clarissa Nyce, Miss Dorothea MacMillan, Miss Frances Edwards, Miss Penelope Young, Miss Carolyn Keller, Miss Marianna Hill, Miss Alice Broadhurst, Miss Alesia Mackay, Mrs. Gardner Cushman, Mrs. Alfred S. Hartwell, Mrs. Sherwood Washburn, Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Lawrence Freshburn.

The wedding will take place here at the Church of St. Michael and St. George either in June or early in the fall.

More than 100 guests, friends of the bride and her family, attended a trousseau tea given yesterday by Mrs. William Henry Grocock, 725 South Skinner boulevard, for her daughter, Miss Lois Marcia. Miss Grocock's wedding to J. Terrell Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay Vaughan, will take place the evening of March 11.

Sweetheart roses, white sweet peas and baby's breath decorated the tea table, and white flowers were combined with roses in other rooms of the Grocock home. Miss Grocock received her guests in a sapphire blue lame cocktail frock. The young women who will attend her at her wedding—Mrs. George Riddle Bradbury, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Schiebler, Miss Ruth Williams, Miss Mary Ann Stevens and Miss Elizabeth Siegmund, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hudson, 462 Carroll drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt H. Allison of East St. Louis, left a few days ago for a late winter visit in Biloxi, Miss. They are now in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

fortress, that ship could utilize supplies put in reserve down there for use by present the German side of the picture: If the Germans wanted to fly a military version of the Focke-Wulf (a four-engine passenger plane) to Latin America, they would have adequate supplies for military use simply because they have been operating a similar type of commercial plane.

Germany Willing to Sell.
Mason said Germany was willing to sell planes to other countries and Senator Bridges (Rep.) New Hampshire, asked what he thought Germany's reaction would have to the sale of 500 planes to the French. The French purchased 515 war planes of three different types in this country, and the committee has been investigating official encouragement of the transaction.

"The German theory—I have no idea what our might be," Mason said, "... to the general effect that if they were to sell 500 of the latest pursuit planes, say the Messerschmitt plane, to virtually any country, but hypothetically France, and war was declared with France the following day—an impossible situation but used only as an example—that by the second day Germany already would be producing a more modern and efficient pursuit plane than that delivered on the first day to France."

"Further, they felt in that particular example that during the first weeks of any armed conflict they would be able to eliminate from the air 500 French planes, and France would be unable to produce more because she had been a buyer rather than a producer of planes, while the Germans were continuing their production and research."

Mason said Germans told him their country had not made such sales, but that it was prepared to. He expressed the belief "they need their own product still or the philosophy was just flung out with a sense of bravado of some sort."

Mason also said that an Italian attempt to barter 100 airplanes to Mexico for oil fell through because

ASH Wednesday Services Inaugurating 40-Day Period Held Throughout City.

Church services were held throughout the city today in observance of Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. During the 40-day Lenten period special services will be held at all churches.

At St. Louis Cathedral regular morning masses were held, followed by services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. at which the service of the distribution of the ashes was observed. There will be regular services at 3 and 8 p. m. every Wednesday and Friday at the Cathedral during Lent. On Sundays at 4 p. m. there will be a reading of the rosary.

Bishop William Scarlett conducted the first of a series of daily services at St. Louis Cathedral at noon today. The Rev. J. Francis Sant, new pastor of the Church of St. Michael and St. George, will speak tomorrow at the Cathedral and on Friday the Rev. Hubert A. Woolfall will give the sermon. On Thursdays Holy Communion will be given at 10:30 a. m.

The Rev. W. W. Schenck, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Holy Communion, Delmar boulevard and Union avenue, will conduct service at 8 p. m. today at the church.

Lutheran churches in the St. Louis area will commence observance of Lent with services at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. Each Presbyterian church will plan its own Lenten services, except during Holy Week, when coordinated services will be held.

42 MEN, 36 WOMEN CHOSEN FOR GRAND OPERA CHORUS

Rehearsals for "Die Walkure," "Otello" and "Faust" Begun; Performances in April.

Laslo Halasz, musical director of the St. Louis Grand Opera Association, announced yesterday the selection of 42 men and 36 women singers to compose the chorus for the three grand operas to be presented in April.

Rehearsals for the three productions have commenced. Wagner's "Die Walkure" will be presented April 17, Verdi's "Otello" on April 21, and Gounod's "Faust" on April 24. Singers to be heard in principal parts include Lauritz Melchior, Maryjorie Lawrence and Giovanni Martinelli.

CHARLES C. CURRY DIES

Insurance Salesman Collapses in Hotel Where He Lived.

Charles C. Curry, insurance salesman and former lumber dealer, collapsed and died yesterday afternoon, apparently of a heart attack, in the lobby of the De Soto Hotel, where he resided. He was 64 years old.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. E. Fusz Thatcher; a son, Warfield, a sister and a brother. His former wife, Mrs. Margaret Warfield Curry, from whom he was divorced in 1933, resides in California. Funeral services will be held in Louisville, Ky.

U. S. JUDGE JOHN J. GORE DIES

He Opposed Injunction Against TVA to 19 Utilities.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—United States District Judge John J. Gore, who once granted 19 public utilities a temporary injunction against the Tennessee Valley Authority which to be overruled by higher courts, died of a heart attack yesterday. He was 65 years old.

He once was a law partner of Secretary of State Cordell Hull. He was appointed to the district bench in 1923 by President Harding, and was a Republican.

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Of Man's Inhumanity

Books in the News

RE VAN PAASSEN, when a lad in native Dutch village, took long walks with Uncle Kees, a painter, man of the and "champion of every struggling." Exclaimed this prophetic uncle: "Mark my words, you Pierre, you to see the day when the whole kettle is going to explode and the come tumbling down to bury this is world!"

career as foreign correspondent for newspapers, Mr. Van Paassen devoted himself to the study of the scene on most of the in the last 15 years when the kettle boil. These experiences form the work of his fat biography, "Days of Europe and the world will have to pass through a Fascist but that freedom and human rights mately prevail.

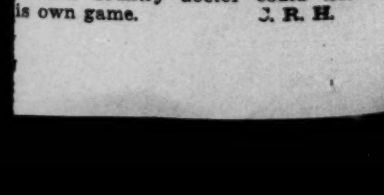
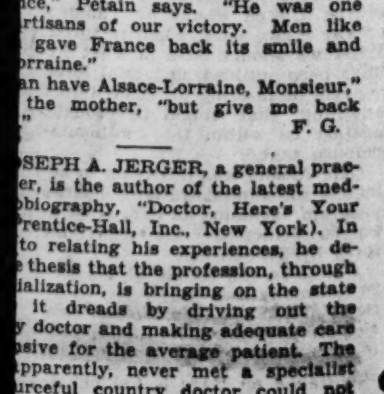
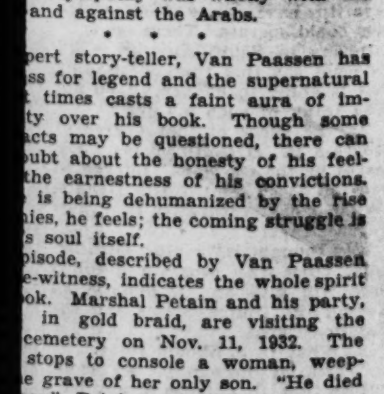
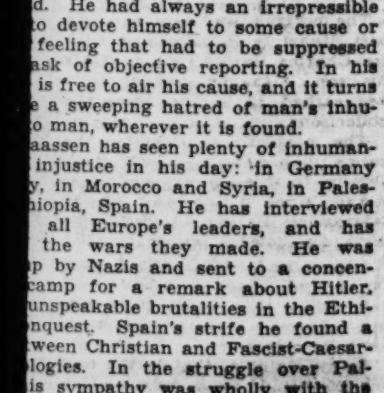
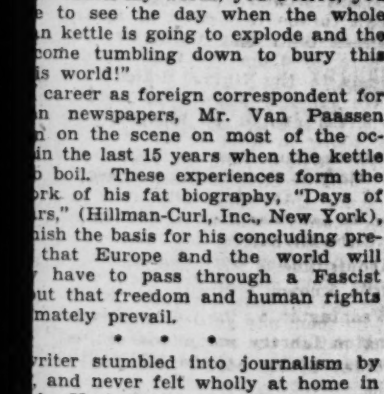
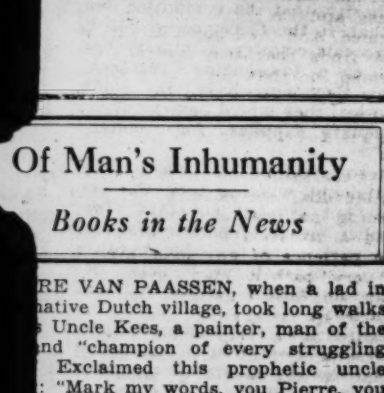
writer stumbled into journalism by and never felt wholly at home in d. He had always an irrepressible justice to himself to some cause or feeling that had to be suppressed. ask of objective reporting. In his is free to air his cause, and it turns a sweeping hatred of man's inhumanity, wherever it is found.

men have seen plenty of inhumanity in his day: in Germany, in Morocco and Syria, in Palestine, in Spain. He has interviewed all Europe's leaders, and has the ways they made. He was up by Nazis and sent to a concentration camp for a remark about Hitler, in gold braids, are visiting the cemetery on Nov. 11, 1932. The stops to console a woman, weep grave of her only son. "He died in gold braids," he says. "He was a man of his victory. Men like France back his smile and prairie."

an have Alce-Lorraine, Monsieur, the mother, "but give me back F. G.

JOSEPH A. JERGER, a general practitioner, is the author of the latest medical biography, "Doctor, Here's Your rentice-Hall, Inc., New York). In relating his experiences, he de- thesis that the profession, through utilization, is bringing on the state of dread by driving out the doctor and making adequate care for the average patient. The apparently, never met a specialist careful country doctor could not his own game.

J. R. H.



Cassell in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

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George Louis — East St. Louis. Margaret Buckman — Caseyville. Paul Walcott — East St. Louis. Dorcas Weiss — East St. Louis.

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John W. Reynolds, 72, 1807 N. 43d. John Edward Bickel, 50, Dupu. Andrew J. Klingman, 68, 1330a Nectar. John C. Phillips, 46, Brooklynn. Edward Collier, 51, Caseyville. Alvin Woodman, 62, Fairmount City. Mary Bradford, 73, 1062 Paradise. John A. Weatherford, 58, Fairmount City. Lena Wynn, 50, Edmonston. James Whitney, 72, 1612 McCloud. Robert Henry Moore, 62, 1612 McCloud. George Edward Reid, 71, 1715A Cleveland.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting of the Twenty-Eighth Ward Regular Republican Organization will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avenues, S. N. Daney, of Chicago, a representative of the Republican National Committee, will speak.

ALDERMAN W. J. WARNICK FILES

Books Democratic Nomination in Primary on April 16. Alderman William J. Warnick of the Twenty-eighth Ward filed yesterday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself in the primary April 16. James P. Broderick, 4308A North Grand boulevard, filed for the democratic nomination as Alderman of the Second Ward, and Norman H. Meyer, 1232A Marcus avenue, and Michael G. Sansone, 4019 Page boulevard, Republicans, declared their candidacy for the Aldermanic nomination in the Twenty-sixth and Twentieth Wards, respectively.

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litzer, 1006 Olive.

GRAND—\$75; standard; upright,
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tort Co., 5816 Easton.

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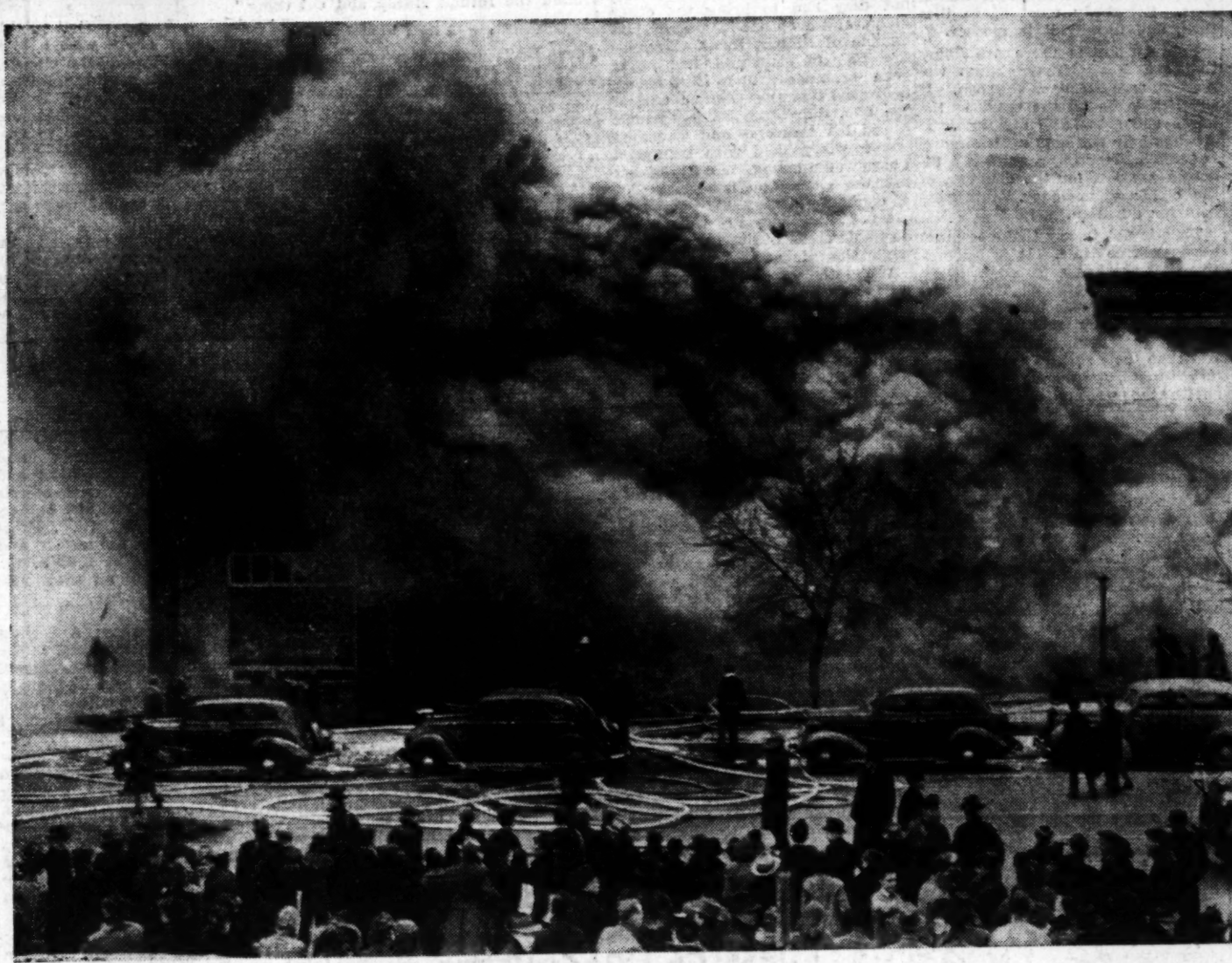
TODAY'S FIRE ON CLAYTON ROAD

Two views of the fire
which spread through
the basement and first
floor shops today on Clay-
ton road between Yale
and De Mun avenues.
Thirty persons were car-
ried down fire ladders to
safety from apartments
in the upper floors of the
building.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff
Photographer.



JUMP Harry Tregillis in midair during the ski jumping competition at the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco.



SMOKE

Billowing smoke from fire which swept through the first floor of a three-story building extending through an entire block on Clayton road in Richmond Heights today.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



FENCERS

From left, Grace Grimme, Alma Hartman and Marian Schulte, members of the Y. W. C. A. fencing team which took part in the women's fencing tournament at Webster Groves High School this week.



OFFICERS

New officers of the Maternal Health Association of Missouri, elected yesterday at headquarters, 4817A Delmar boulevard. Standing, from left, Dr. Stuart A. Queen, vice-president; Mrs. George H. Rassieur, treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, vice-president. Seated, Mrs. H. Torrey Foster, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. Douglas Smiley, and Mrs. Henry Hitchcock, retiring president.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



SAFE

Lieut. E. G. Osborn greeted by his wife at Pensacola, Fla. Lieut. Osborn was one of six navy pilots who bailed out of their planes with parachutes when they were caught in a fog that obscured Florida landing fields. Two pilots were killed in crashes.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



AT LAUNCHING

Adolf Hitler congratulating a shipyard worker before the launching of Germany's newest battleship, the 35,000-ton Bismarck, at Hamburg.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Case Records of a PSYCHOLOGIST

By Dr. George W. Crane
Of Northwestern University

CASE L-138: Joanna B., aged 18, is a high school junior. "I've been reading your column for more than a year hoping that a question similar to mine would appear," she began uncertainly. "Dr. Crane, is there really a God? I have been trained in a Christian home, but I just simply can't believe that there is a God. It seems so impossible. Do we really have another life ahead of us? That also seems impossible to me because there are so many millions of people, how could they all be somewhere else?"

"I often am awake most of the night thinking about these things, and I become so frightened at times. Now, I'm not the only girl who worries about this. Many of my girl friends in high school also have the same problem. If you'll just give me your answer, Dr. Crane, it will sort of make things easier."

DIAGNOSIS: Before I answer a patient's question, I often like to analyze why the question was formulated in the first place. Why should Joanna be awake at night worrying over whether or not there is a God? And why does she try to convince herself that there is no God? If she can argue herself into the latter idea, will it relieve her from a sense of guilt and thereby free her from twinges of conscience? When a chronic debtor wishes to free his conscience, he begins to say that his creditor is hardhearted and unfit to be repaid the loan; that he is cruel, unfeeling or an "economic royalist." This convenient psychological mechanism helps free the debtor from any worry.

JOANNA MAY have wanted me to tell her there is no God so that she could be relieved of a guilt complex. People who deny God will freely admit there is a planet earth. But they cannot explain whence it came nor whither it will go. If there is an earth, then there is a God, for we have just as many tangible evidences of God as of the planet earth. Look around you and see the expressions of love, self-sacrifice and idealism.

We cannot see electricity, but we can see it manifest itself by heating a wire in an electric light bulb. Many things demonstrate themselves through their effects. God is one of these. Every great scientist believes in God. Only ignoramuses and guilty people try to deny God.

Palm Beach

By Inez Robb

THIS community has everything with the possible exception of a Miss Dorothy Lamour in a starring, a matter on which the local Chamber of Commerce is now at work.

Fun-loving people from all over the world come here to waste their substance against a lush, tropical backdrop by Cecil B. De Mille out of any Hollywood wardrobe. There are magnificent palms in profusion, blazing hibiscus and brilliant bougainvillea beneath a bright sun and a soft blue sky.

This island resort is lapped on the east by the translucent blue water of the Atlantic and on the west by the limpid blue waters of Lake Worth. It is not generally known but the immortal poet who wrote "water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink," dedicated words to Palm Beach. The tropics aren't permitted to run riot here, but are coaxed and cultivated into a picture post-card glamor to the end that every prospect please and only man is wild.

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Child Needs Company for His Growth

Leaving Him Alone in Room for Long Period Is Unwise Practice.

By Angelo Patri

"ISN'T it better for a baby of 22 months to stay alone in his room, with her toys, than to be about the house? She is taken out for an airing for an hour in the morning, and again in the afternoon on sunny days. After that she is by herself in her room while I go on with my work. I am trying to write a book and cannot be interrupted constantly by the demands of the baby. Isn't it better for her health to stay by herself?"

Solitary confinement is not practiced in modern jails. It has no place in the home. No child who is lonely will thrive in health because he is unhappy. Unhappiness is a strong deterrent to healthy growth, but happiness is its best stimulant. Lonely children suffer greatly in mind, and that in turn reflects upon the body. It is unfortunate that any child should be lonely, but it would be most unfortunate to create loneliness by isolating the infant in any such arrangement as suggested.

Children are a care, a major job for somebody, usually their mother. They must be bathed and dressed and fed in the morning, and that takes time. They have to be exercised in the open air, and that takes more time. They have to be fed again, undressed, washed, dressed again, exercised, and that means still more time. Evening brings more cares, more duties. All of them taking time. Somebody must spare that time, and usually it is mother.

Between duties there are hours that are free. These hours the mother uses as best she can. If she has to do all the work in the house she gets little off time. If she has help she gets a little more, not much. Rearing a child is a 24-hour-a-day job, for the duration of the child's dependency. Mother enlists for duration.

That is not to say that she must have no free time. It is imperative that she have a period in every day for rest, freedom from the household cares, including the children. Many mothers are ill because they cannot take that time and take their rest. That is highly unfortunate, for upon the mother's health the welfare of the family must depend.

Children should be taught as early as possible to become self-sustaining. Every mother should plan from the start to train her children to stay in a room by themselves, happily, for a period every day. Start with a short period of 15 minutes, leave the child with a toy for amusement, and disappear from view. Stay away from the 15 minutes regardless of walls for help and comfort. Go to the child if there is an emergency call. Start with a whole half of an hour, and then come back and look for tidbits. That's how we made Queenie remember. When I was my turn to be pursued by that—that pachyderm, I would have to start the day by muscle-spare out a bushel of apples and oranges to her. As long as I was the one who passed out the elephant in my socks stepping on my heels. In fact, she was too familiar. Have you ever been nuzzled, unexpectedly nuzzled, by one of those thousand pound brutifies? Hardy shivered so hard he

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AN ELEPHANT DOES FORGET

Comedian Oliver Hardy Learns Only Thing Animal Remembers Is Its Appetite.

By Anne Jordan

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22. OUT at the Hal Roach Studio recently, they were having big trouble. They were trying to make an elephant remember.

They were working on a picture called "It's Spring Again," starring Oliver Hardy and Harry Langdon, the story being about an elephant who never forgets the country doctor who saved her life.

And it seems that it's only in fiction that an elephant never forgets. In real life, about the only thing an elephant remembers is another elephant. Otherwise, they seem to be absent-minded as a cuckoo.

When I came in, I spied a couple of elephants out in the back lot being put through an act. So I asked if this was a circus picture.

"No, indeed," I was assured. "They just rehearse those elephants every day to keep them from forgetting how to do their tricks."

When they couldn't convince me that elephants forget, they carried me out to speak to the trainer, who smiled at the familiar quotation, "an elephant never forgets," and explained that that is utter fallacy.

These were ex-circus elephants. They'd been doing those same stunts for 25 years. And they were extremely smart as elephants go, but if he didn't put them through their routine every single day of their lives, they'd have to be taught their act all over again!

They couldn't remember their stunts for more than 24 hours at a stretch. Any elephant man would tell you elephants have atrocious memories!

The trainer led the elephants out toward the studio, and I went in (by another door) to watch them make a shot. They were only using the elephants in the picture, but they had to bring the other along, and drop anchor on her just outside of camera focus. Because this pair of elephants had never been separated, and if Queenie, Queenie being the Glamour Girl of the two, didn't see Sallie, Queenie raised her trunk and Queenie's trunk was packed with trumpets!

There would have been a fat chance to make a sound picture with a pair of elephants acting, "Sister, where are you?" at the top of their lungs. So Sallie stood out of camera sight while Queenie acted.

While they were adjusting cameras and things, I went over to talk to some of the actors grouped off stage, and found that big, fat, easily provoked Oliver Hardy was the doctor the elephant couldn't forget.

When I asked Mr. Hardy to verify what the others had been telling me about an elephant's memory, his eyes closed tight with repressed exasperation. Then, said he!

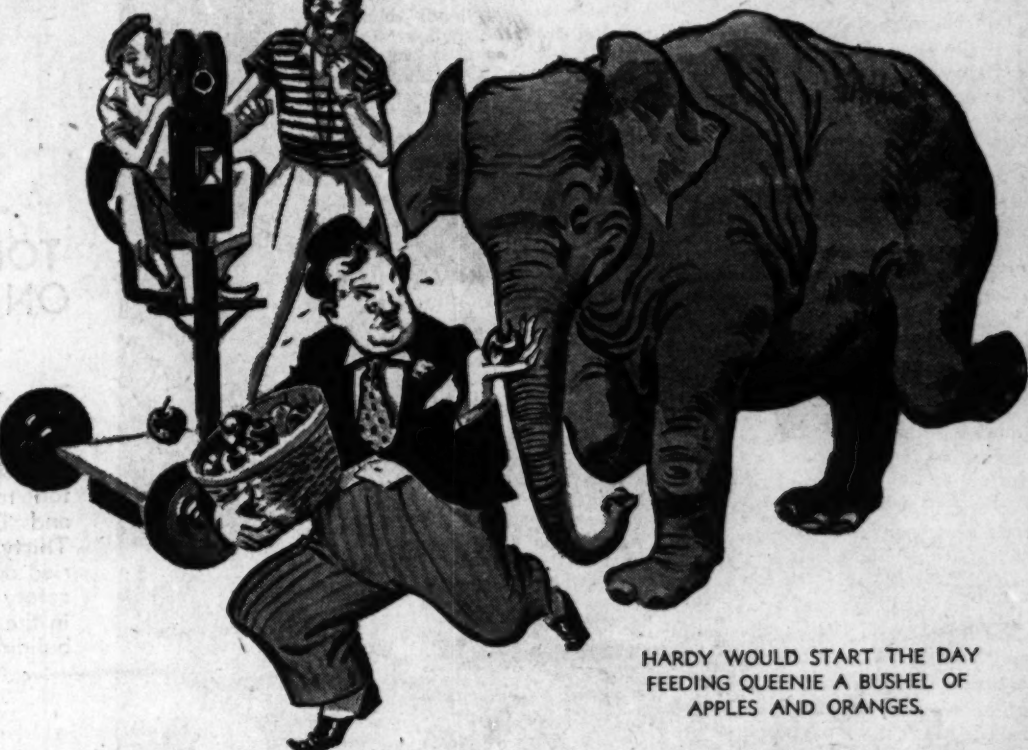
"The only thing an elephant never forgets is which end of his nose is. They're always hungry. They'll eat a whole bale of hay, and then come lumbering around looking for tidbits. That's how we made Queenie remember. When I was my turn to be pursued by that—that pachyderm, I would have to start the day by muscle-spare out a bushel of apples and oranges to her. As long as I was the one who passed out the elephant in my socks stepping on my heels. In fact, she was too familiar. Have you ever been nuzzled, unexpectedly nuzzled, by one of those thousand pound brutifies? Hardy shivered so hard he

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HARDY WOULD START THE DAY FEEDING QUEENIE A BUSHEL OF APPLES AND ORANGES.

did they care about the pound of flesh I left on the barbed wire that sprouts on elephants? Not at all! But the costumes... "Of course it's a costume. What do you think I'm wearing, a real elephant?"

It was Alice Brady who had come up, swinging a hoop skirt. Back of her was Billie Burke, who plays "Doctor" Oliver Hardy's wife in the film. These two beautiful ladies are so used to stealing their way through the "Zany" characterizations, that they proceeded to put on an act just for the fun of it. "We were not discussing chums, but an elephant's memory system," he reproved Mrs. Hardy's little elephant boy Oliver.

"Oh!" Miss Burke wailed thousands of dollars' worth of sweetens in the way she said that "Oh!" "Who's turn is it for Queenie to remember today? Poor dear Queenie, she's SO absent-minded. It takes almost a whole bushel of apples to make her remember anything!"

ON BROADWAY

By Walter Winchell

FACES About Town: Mickey like Theda Bara at Leone's, and knee bitches whose Andy Kneebly, the bride of Wayne Morris giving dagger-stares to the 62nd and 63rd streets. . . . Ethel Merman, Jimmy Durante and friends in Club 18 at 3:35 a. m., reading the reviews on their new show.

Sallies in Our Alley: A certain Hollywood ham was boasting in the Storck Club last night that Zanuck had offered him a part in the picture, "Alexander Graham Bell."

"But," he batted the hambo, "I turned him down cold!"

"That's too bad," said Eleanor French, who sings there, "you'd have made a marvelous wrong number!"

The other aye in the Onyx, another egomaniac was the topic of a punning. "Say, listen," interrupted Al Shayne, "if that guy gets any more conceited, he'll have to use a girdle for a hatband!"

Manhattan Melodrama: He's a veteran detective by now, and well known in Our Part of the Town. But when he was a rookie he shot it out with a bandit and killed him. . . . The bandit's bullets left scars on his own frame. . . . In the proceedings that followed the cop met the aged mother of his victim—and learned she had no other means of support. . . . That was long ago. . . . But he has never forgotten her—and with his superiors knowing—he sends a ten-spot from his wages to the mother of the man who'd have killed him—had he been a little slower on the draw.

Memos of a Midnighter: Jack Kirkland has plenty sunk in his new show because his "21" pals who said: "Count on me," when he started production, "took a powder" before it opened. . . . Underwood & Underwood paid 50 cents, they say, for the World's Fair photo rights. If you have a conception there, you can't snap a picture of it unless they do it for you. . . . Benny Goodman's Pickard Beany on 52nd street is a click. His brothers are his podiatrists. The latest Crosley on radio new-reports is most interesting. . . . The Joe E. Lewis Frankie Hyers (of Club 18) at 111 Insulating in Miami's Continental the other 3 a. m., convulsed the town's sinners. . . . Stenuber's Res-aurant on 47th street has a sign over the phone booth that reads: "Men's Telephone"—whatever that might mean! . . . Wonder why Dick Merrill keeps denying he is secretly wed to Toby Wing?

Observations: The tipsy soap-boxer in Union Square, who shouted: "Free Tom Mooney!" last night. . . . The shivering pushcart peddler at 37th and 7th selling gloves and scarfs. . . . The deaf-and-dumb chap at 50th and 7th peddling those Charlie McCarthy dolls. . . . Florida style suggestions in the shop windows—a sartorial thumbing of the nose at the "under-privileged."

New York: Ozzie Nelson's recording about the orchestra leader's headaches—a clever lyric. . . . Nan Wynn's swing-zinger at the Famous Door. . . . The Russian Revue at Casino Russe. . . . Jack Sylva's exposes now in book form: "Secret Armies" (Modern Age is the publisher). . . . Every Congressman and Senator should read it—and wake up! . . . Ebba Ferber's new book, "A Precious Treasure."

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Washington's Death Was Due To Diphtheria

Medical Practices Now Far Different From Those in His Time.

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

A FEW days ago we noted the medical practices of Lincoln's lifetime in memory of his birthday on Feb. 12. Today, on Washington's birthday, we can go back nearly another century and observe the medical practices of that time.

In comparing the two lives, and the manners and customs of medical men and of medical science, it is astonishing that there is so little difference. In the hundred years since Lincoln's experience, medicine has progressed more than it did in the 2000 years of which we have record before.

Washington, like Lincoln, never heard of a surgical operation except as an emergency when a man had broken or crushed his leg or arm. Washington, like Lincoln, never dreamed of an anesthetic to deaden pain during a surgical operation. There was no thermometer to take a person's temperature either in the time of Washington or Lincoln.

George Washington was a strong and vigorous man all his life and had little need for doctors. Since he lived before the days of vaccination against smallpox, it is not surprising that he had this disease.

His fatal illness was of only a few hours' duration, and the physicians who attended him have been severely criticized for the management of the case. This is probably unjust, but it is interesting to speculate on the improvement which modern methods of medicine would have made in the outcome of his disease.

The record which has come down to us in great detail shows that on Dec. 12, 1799, Washington rode from his farm at Mount Vernon from 10 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon. The weather was very bad, a combination of rain, sleet, snow and cold wind, and when he came in the house the clothing about his neck was wet, and snow was hanging from his hair. Being late, he did not wait to change but sat down immediately to dinner in his wet clothes. He began to have some hoarseness in the evening, but made light of it, going to bed early.

At 8 o'clock the morning he awakened his wife because he was having a chill. His throat was extremely painful and swollen and his voice very hoarse. The overseer of the farm was sent for, and at Washington's request, bled him at a point of blood. A little later he was bled again, but this did not improve his swallowing. Two physicians were summoned, who again bled him, and it was noted that the blood came slow and thick. Blisters, hot flannel and counter-irritants were applied to his throat, but none of them gave him any relief. He was so weak that he was unable to lie down and nearly his final request was that he be allowed to die in peace.

According to modern standards, it appears strange that no examination was made of the inside of the throat. The chest was pertinaciously examined with a stethoscope in those days the examination cannot have been very fruitful.

The attending physician's first diagnosis was quinsy. Later this was changed to croup, tracheitis. This latter, in modern terminology, would be called diphtheria.

Editor's note: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, or each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a 5-cent stamp to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Digestion and Constipation," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diphtheria," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Children's Socks: It will be found more economical to buy several pairs of socks of one pattern rather than three pairs of different designs. When one sock wears out it may be mated with any of the others and longer service will result.

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Dear Mrs. Carr: I AM GOING to get married to serve as bridesmaid. Would sister act as bridesmaid? Please

Certainly, it would be appropriate of the bridegroom act as bridesmaid.

Dear Mrs. Carr: AS I HAVE no one to advise I am sure you will do this for me in church. I would like married woman as maid of honor and bridesmaids should wear hats.

It is perfectly proper to honor, the choice is optional, the daytime or late in the afternoon, sometimes a good hat. You will find a good plan and trousseau in my will be sent if you will mail me

Dear Mrs. Carr: I WAS BORN May 17, 1923, week this was. I thank you.

This was Thursday.

Dear Mrs. Carr: IF "FOSTER MOTHER" of Labor, Children's Bureau of book, "The Child From One to ten on the proper care, training and

Dear Mrs. Carr: I WONDER if you have a recipe so, will you please print it in your

RAVIOLI—One and one-half one-fourth cup cracker crumbs one-fourth cup chopped cooked meat and pepper and Italian tomato sauce in center, drop in one-half stiff dough. Knead until smooth. Roll paper-thin with rolling pin three inches wide, and as long as egg; moisten with stock and lay by teaspoonfuls on lower upper part of strip over lower mixture with tips of thumbs, 10 minutes in stock, take up with dish, sprinkle generously with tomato sauce; repeat twice and

The tomato sauce is made onion (finely chopped), three-fourths, one small can Italian tomato, pound lean beef, cut in small pieces eight minutes. Add to slowly one and one-half hours.

The Mea By El

You've heard of the "metaphorical" man who robs the baby's cradle, the dog's soup bone and the church's poor-box. But such a sneak thief is a bungling amateur besides the arch-terrorist, wrecks a child's faith, warps young idealism, robs him of his full heritage of love and joy and uses his sensitive emotions

punching bag. But would be cruel enough, enough, to do such a beastly thing? Mama would!

To be more explicit, eight of every 10 divorced women do of these things and consider themselves entirely justified in so doing. Moreover, they have the backing of tradition and sentiment in procedure. . . . and the unquestioning love and loyalty of their little victims!

By Ted Cook

OBEY THAT IMPULSE. Expressions like, "I'll come in again soon" or "Thank you for coming to see me" are correct to use when guests take their departure. . . . but if we have an impulse to say anything else, then we say that.—Emily Post.

Like to speed my parting guests With socially correct behests, And not offend the powers that be With churlish impropriety. So, please, play you're Bo-Peep's sheep; Go home, and let me get some sleep. Scram! take a powder; lam; va-moose! I've no more lines to squeeze for juice; The radio has burned-out tubes; The refrigerator's stripped bare of cubes.

The hors d'oeuvres tray boasts, lank and limp, One last, lone marinated shrimp. The sofa cushion's smoking wet. Where someone dropped a cigar—ette; Wet glasses etch a daisy-chain On tabletop you thought too plain. In the piano's secret deeps A slyly flung dead soldier sleeps. The neighbors must be satisfied; We've swung our last Valkyrie's Ride; However strong the votes come in, We won't encore with Lohengrin. It was such fun to play Red Rover.

But now—Guess what? The party's over! And "Merci, Mrs. Post," I say, For giving your august cachet To speaking thus on impulse, when Filled by the triller "Come again!" —Ethel Jacobson.

EPITAPH. Here lies the body of Archibald Bates Who left this world on a pair of skates He did right well for a raw beginner But he should have smacked into a gal much thinner.

SPOTTY. Returns from 50,000 questionnaires sent out by the Boy's Athletic League of New York indicate that stamp-collecting is the most popular form of athletics among modern boys.

We suppose licking stamps is as healthy as licking the kid next door, but somehow the latter sport always seemed to produce a more virile type of man.

Perhaps the country may one day become reconciled to a generation of men who spend their time watching waste-baskets at the post office—but we hope not.

What will they do when the Japs and Germans come over? Throw stamp albums at them?

Q. AND A. DEPARTMENT. Dear Aunt Bella: My wife keeps telling me she knows what I do all the time. When I ask her how she knows, she says, "Woman's intuition." What is intuition, anyway? —Bewildered.

Ans.: Well, sir, woman's intuition is what tells her she is right whether she is or not. —A. B.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS. Miss Garbo, let's be pen-pals.

RESTLESS

Angela, in Love With Daniel, Rejects Jamieson's Offer to Pay for an Operation to Remove the Scar on Her Face.

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR.

THE letter said, "Dear Angela: How are you and what are you doing? I have thought of you many times this past year. The situation seemed so futile and so painful I have made no attempt to get in touch with you. But I have not forgotten you. Sometimes I wish I could."

"I asked your father to let me know if he ever heard from you and months ago Dr. Daniel Armstrong notified me that you had come home. I was glad to hear that, Angela. It worried me more than you will ever know to hear that you had run away from the hospital."

"I don't know where you are now but I feel sure this will be forwarded to you if you are not still at home. This is my reason for writing: I have talked several times to the doctor who took care of your wound and he has told me that there is a famous Parisian surgeon who specializes in such cases."

"This morning, Dr. Barnes telephoned that this surgeon is coming to New York. The operation will cost \$5000 but I want you to have it. I am willing to pay all expenses connected with it. So if you will write giving your consent I will have Dickie make the necessary arrangements."

"I shall always feel that that bullet was meant for me and therefore it is only fair that I should be permitted to do whatever I can to make it up to you."

"With kindest personal regards and hoping to see you when you return from New York, I am, sincerely yours, Walter Jamieson."

The letter falling at this point to commit himself, he foresaw the possibility when he suggested that she stop in the city on her return. But the intervening months had wrought deep inner changes upon the immature girl who had once considered marriage to a man twice her age in exchange for the advantages he could give her.

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features were radiated with the inner light of unselfish service. Angela added a final dash of lipstick, but her mind was occupied with Daniel.

What would be his reaction to the news that she had asked Walter Jamieson to finance improvements for the nursery? She was a little afraid he might object. Perhaps it would be better to give him all three letters to read so that he could see for himself why the check had been offered.

When he arrived, he stood for a moment as if admiring the picture she made.

Then he sighed, "You look almost too good to be true. Don't you ever get tired?"

"Sit here, Dan! Let me put a cushion behind your head. There! Doesn't that feel better?"

"You bet. That's swell. What's the chance of a little food? Two babies since 4 o'clock and not a bite to eat."

"Sandwiches and cocoa in the kitchen, Dan. Sit still and I'll get them."

When she came back with a tray his eyes were closed. She thought he was asleep but he opened them to ask, "Where was it you wanted to see me about?"

Angela waited until he had finished eating then she brought the letters from the desk. He read them without comment and for one awful moment she thought he was going to be angry. There was such a strange expression on Daniel's face before he suddenly pulled her over to him and kissed her.

"Angela, I love you."

Was he joking at a moment like this? Or was it only his way of expressing his gratitude?

"You mean on account of this check?" she faltered.

"No, dear deluded idiot! I've been in love with you for months, but this is the first time I've had any reason to think you felt that way about me."

"But, Daniel, darling, I do!"

"I know you do," he cried. "You've proved it in a large way. Kiss me, Precious! Kiss me again!"

She did so, feeling as if the world were coming to an end. She had loved him hopelessly for so long. Could she really be true that now at last he was holding her in his arms saying that he loved her, too?

"But I did it for your babies, darling," she reminded him when she could breathe. "Our babies, darling," he corrected. "Never mind explaining why you did it. I understand."

"I was almost afraid to tell you. I thought you might resent taking the money from Mr. Jamieson," she explained.

"Why shouldn't we take it? Why should he share in what we are doing?" Dan asked simply. "If it were five times that much I would have taken it without an objection."

Presently Angela asked timidly, "Do you very much mind about my scar?"

For answer he turned her scarred cheek and pressed his lips



Furnishings for Home in Country

By Elizabeth Boykin

"WE'VE just moved into a big, rambling farm house," writes Mrs. Floyd J., "and it has me down. I would appreciate your help in furnishing it. The living-room, dining-room and hall all open together through wide arches. They all need to be papered and I want new curtains and draperies for all the windows. Woodwork in hall and living-room is varnished—in the dining-room it's painted white. The floors are soft wood; eventually I want to have hardwood put in, but for the time being these will have to do with a coat of varnish. I will need new rugs for hall and dining-room. For the living-room, I have a piano, a rust spot and club chair, a blue mohair wing chair, two floor lamps with beige shades, a gray and blue rug. What other furniture would you suggest? What slip covers? The room is 14 by 17 feet. It is rather gloomy. I enclose a diagram. How would you arrange it?"

"The dining-room is bright and sunny. It has walnut furniture with chairs upholstered in blue. What do you think of inoleum rugs for dining-rooms? They are so practical and yet don't seem quite nice enough for my furniture. What would you advise?"

I rather think I'd have all these three rooms papered in a light creamy yellow, with all white woodwork. And then gray rugs for hall and dining-room. A good marbleized or jasper inoleum would be all right in the dining-room if it is laid formally with an inlaid border, but I wouldn't use the old cloth type of rug. I believe a two-tone all-over wool rug would be better.

For the curtains, I'd have white ruffled tiebacks for both rooms with draperies in a floral chintz on a yellow ground. You could use this same chintz for the sofa slip-cover. Two easy chairs I'd have in plain blue. In the living-room I'm suggesting that the sofa go in front of the double windows with end tables for lamps beside it, and a coffee table in front. The two easy chairs I'd draw up to this end of the room. Then add a secretary desk with a chair. Another easy chair with hassock I'd add for the

against it. "I love it," he whispered. "Because if it hadn't been for this I would never have really known you."

(Continued Tomorrow.)



Chocolate Marshmallow Pudding.

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St. Mark 10-9

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A HOT POTATO

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Drama and Sketches

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8:45 KSD—WINGS OF THE MARLIN.
9:00 KWK—Lone Ranger.

Dance Music Tonight

7:00 KSD—TOMMY DORSEY.
7:15 KWK—Paul Whiteman.
7:30 KWK—Clayton Kershberg.
7:45 KSD—Charles Barnette.
7:50 KWK—Jackie Heger.
8:00 KSD—NBO DANCE ORCHESTRA.
8:15 KWK—Dick Jurgan.
8:30 KSD—FRANKIE MASTERS.
8:45 KWK—Buddy Rogers.
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5:35 P. M.—"Manon" (Part II), GSO, London, 16.18 meg.; GSD, 11.75 meg.; GSC, 9.58 meg.; GSB, 9.51 meg.
6:00 P. M.—"Hungarian Overture," HAT4, Budapest, 8.12 meg.
6:15 P. M.—PHOBI Transmission for the Western Hemisphere, PCJ, 9.59 meg.
6:15 P. M.—Musical program (Spanish), WZXA, Schenectady, 9.53 meg.
6:15 P. M.—In Honor of George Washington's Birthday, DJD, Berlin, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.
6:30 P. M.—Washington Day program, Italian Lesson, ZRO, Rome, 11.81 meg.; IRF, 9.83 meg.
7:00 P. M.—Understanding Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; WIXAL, Boston, 6.04 meg.
7:30 P. M.—Poets of the Americas, Olga Andre, W3XL, New York, 6.10 meg.
7:45 P. M.—Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, W2XE, New York, 11.83 meg.
8:00 P. M.—"The Flying Dutchman," opera by Richard Wagner, DJD, Berlin, 11.77 meg.
9:00 P. M.—Grand opera or concert, TGWA, Guatemala, 9.68 meg.
9:20 P. M.—Music and entertainment, OLRB, Prague, 9.67 meg.
9:50 P. M.—"Royal Palaces"—3: Kensington Palace; GSD, London, 11.75 meg.; GSC, 9.58 meg.; GSB, 9.51 meg.
10:00 P. M.—Music for Latin America, W3XAL, Cincinnati, 6.06 meg.
10:20 P. M.—Gramophone records, TFB, Paris, 11.88 meg.; TPA4, 11.71 meg.

ON KSD

News Broadcasts—8 and 11:15 a. m., 12 noon and 5 p. m.
Market Reports—12:10 p. m.
Time Signals—11:12 and intervals between programs.
Weather Report—8:30 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. and 9:59 p. m.

ence Program, WIL—Musical Moments; talk, KXOK—Jam for Supper.
6:45 KSD—CHARLES SEARS, tenor.
WIL—Let's Dance, KWK—Vaudin De Leath, singer. KXOK—Dance Orchestra, WENR—Twilight Interlude.
6:50 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KXOK—The Goldbergs, KWK—Don Winslow of the Navy, WIL—Crimson Trail, KXOK—Musical Phone Party.
6:55 KSD—DICK LIEBERT, organist.
KSD—DICK TRACY, serial.
KXOK—Howie Wing, drama, KWK—Pop Wise and Filbert in Hollywood, WIL—Gaylord Carter, WENR—Sport Review.
6:58 KSD—SPORTLIGHTS WITH J. BOY STOCKTON.
KWK—Terry and the Pirates, serial, WIL—Day Dreaming, KXOK—Little Orphan Annie, WENR—Music Hall.
6:58 KSD—CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT.
KXOK—Sophie Tucker's Show, KWK—Tom Mix's Straight Shooters, WIL—Musical Rhythmic Age, KXOK—Jam for Supper.
6:58 KSD—AMOS AND ANDY.
KXOK—Alpine Varieties, KWK—Easy Aces, WIL—Speed Derby, KXOK—At Sundown.
6:58 KSD—EDWIN C. HILL'S HUMAN SIDE OF THE NEWS.
KXOK—Lone Ranger, KWK—Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons, WIL—Supper Melodies, KXOK—Hawaiian Trio.
6:58 KSD—CHERI McRAY AND COMPANY WITH BILL FOREMAN, music, DAVID AND THE FOURPERS.
KXOK—Ask-It-Basket, with Jim McWilliams, KWK—Sports Review, WIL—Musical Sports Review, KXOK—Front Page Parade.
6:58 KSD—WEATHER REPORT; KXOK—The Two Threes.
7:00 KSD—ONE MAN'S FAMILY.
KXOK—Gang Busters, KWK—Lone Ranger, KXOK—Gypsy Caravan, WIL—Variety Show.
7:15 WIL—Mr. Fixit.
7:30 KSD—TOMMY DORSEY'S ORCHESTRA; Jack Leonard and Edith Wright, singers.
KXOK—Paul Whiteman's orchestra and soloists, KWK—Hobby Lobby, KXOK—Carl Loring's orchestra, WIL—Top Tunes for Today, Talk.
7:45 KXOK—Down Wanderlust Trail, WIL—Musical Moments.
8:00 KSD—TONY HALL TONIGHT, with Fred Allen, Karl Schumann, a vocal duet, the show blow; Peter Van Needen's orchestra.
KXOK—Star Theater; Madeleine Carroll, Frances Langford, David Bookman's orchestra and Charlie Hughes, KWK—The Family Party, KXOK—Parade of Business.
8:15 KXOK—Stars Under the Sun, WIL—Mutiny on the High Seas.
8:30 WIL—Sparklers, KXOK—Jimmy Walsh's orchestra, KWK—Wings of the Marlin.
8:45 WIL—German Music Festival.
8:50 KSD—RAY KISER'S COLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE; Virgil Simms and Harry Rabbitt.
KXOK—Raymond Paige's orchestra and Hildegarde's show; Famous Jury Trials, WIL—Harlem Rhythm, KXOK—Ozma Landford's orchestra.
9:00 KXOK—It Can Be Done, Edgar A. Guest, Frank Master's orchestra, WIL—The Public Interest in Democracy, KXOK—The Sports Review.
9:45 KXOK—Sports Review, WIL—Speed Derby.
9:50 KSD—WEATHER REPORT.
10:00 KXOK—Rainbow Division Veterans program, WIL—Swing Stration, KWK—Sport Review, KXOK—Stephan's College Presents.
10:15 KWK—Fanny Gordon's orchestra, KXOK—Talk, Gorman Melodies, WIL—Serenaders.
10:30 KFUP—Lawmen's program, Rev. O. Kinkerman, Music, WIL—Rhythm, KXOK—Carl Loring's orchestra.
10:40 KXOK—Little Jackie Heller's orchestra, WIL—Smoke Rings, KXOK—Little Grass.
11:00 KSD—LEE SHELLEY'S ORCHESTRA.
KXOK—Gley Gray's orchestra, KWK—Dick Jurgan's orchestra, WIL—Variety program.
11:15 WIL—Club Cabana, KXOK—Hawkeye Trio.
11:30 KSD—LIGHTS OUT, horror story, KXOK—Frankie Masters' orchestra, KWK—Joe Reichmann's orchestra, WIL—Dance orchestra.
11:45 WIL—Pasodol Court.
12:00 Midnight WIL—Dawn Patrol, KWK—Buddy Rogers' orchestra.
12:15 a. m. KXOK—When Day Is Done.
12:30 KWK—Skinny Ennis' orchestra.

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Apple-Filled Pork Chops

Six thick pork chops.
Three tablespoons flour.
One teaspoon salt.
One-fourth teaspoon pepper.
One cup boiling water.
Select chops one and one-half inches thick. Have butcher make slits in them to hold the stuffing. Carefully stuff and sprinkle with flour and seasonings. Arrange in a shallow baking pan. Pour in water and cover. Bake one hour in a moderate oven. Baste frequently. For the stuffing use:
One and one-half cups sliced apples.
Two tablespoons brown sugar.
One tablespoon diced parsley.
One tablespoon chopped onions.
Two tablespoons chopped celery.
One-fourth teaspoon salt.
One-fourth teaspoon paprika.
Two tablespoons butter, melted.
Mix ingredients with fork. Stuff the split chops. The apples may also be used as filling for two thin pork chops held together with skewers.

Onionburger Loaf

Two-thirds cup sliced onions.
One cup water.
One pound ground hamburger.
One-half cup crumbs.
One-half teaspoon salt.
Two tablespoons parsley.
One egg yolk.
Two tablespoons cream.
One-quarter teaspoon white pepper.
Cook onions and water together

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Vegetable Soup

(Using Up Leftovers.)
Two-thirds cup cooked potatoes.
One-half cup cooked green beans.
One-half cup cooked carrots.
One-half cup diced celery.
One-quarter cup chopped onions.
One-half teaspoon salt.
Two tablespoons butter.
Let all ingredients simmer together except the butter in a covered pan for 20 minutes. Press through coarse sieve and add butter. Reheat and serve.

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SAYS ARMS LEVIES
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Interprets Administration
Policy as One of Seek
More Trade, With Rev
nue Coming From I
creased Profits.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Sec
retary of the Treasury Morgenthau
told business men today they
only need not worry about new
taxes but may hope for improve
ments in present taxes to help
business.

Expanding on and indorsing Pre
sident Roosevelt's statement of a
week that business men need no
new taxes, he said:

"I sincerely hope Congress will
take a careful look at the tax law
and see if there are any deterre
holding back business and busi
ness men from making further con
tributions."

"I think the business man ought
to feel that the administration
wants him to go ahead, and take
normal business risks and make
money."

He said definitely that no
proposals except re-enactment
expiring excise taxes and possi
bly a measure to raise approxima
tely \$200,000,000 for farm benefits,
been brought to his attention.

Arms Levy Sidelined.
He indicated that even propo
sals for new taxes to pay for increas
ed armaments have been sidetrack
ed for fear of depressing business.
He said it was "likely" that fur
ther defense spending would be fin
anced by borrowing.

Morgenthau told a press con
ference that he was not willing
to say, at least yet, whether there
any deterrents to business in pre
sents tax laws. He added that
constant studies of taxes were be
ing made in the Treasury and the
Congress asked for any suggesti
on he would be ready to testify.

The administration's only hope
present for increased revenue, he
asserted, was from stimulating busi
ness and business profits, thereby
increasing the yield from pre
sents rates.

He indicated nothing would
be done about taxes, however, af
ter March 15 income tax col
lections are in and give the Treas
ure more definite data to discuss
Congress.

Starting off his discussion of
President's no-new-tax statem
ent with an expression of grati
tude that it had been made, Morgenthau
explained.

"For myself, the thing that
pleases me is that business men—
as a good many of them—
what I call a "what's-the-use"
tude on going ahead."

"I feel this attitude is help
ing business men from expand
ing and taking what I would call
normal business risks."

Not Counting on New Taxes.
He summed up his attitude
with the words, "I don't know what
mass will do but in making
financing plans I am not count
on any new tax legislation."

In mentioning re-enactment
of the retiring nuisance taxes and
farm benefits revenue proposals
called the possible farm meas
ure "hangover from the last ses
sion because the last Congress fail
ed to act on a recommendation made
that time by the President for
providing new taxes for any new
fits ordered paid to farmers."

He added that the Treasury
studying the recommendation of
the Social Security board
changes in the Social Security
and was preparing estimate
costs and a recommendation
and a recommendation
that Congress cancel the in
crease from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent the
dual increase in old age tax
both employers and employ
1940, so the rate would re
main what it is now.